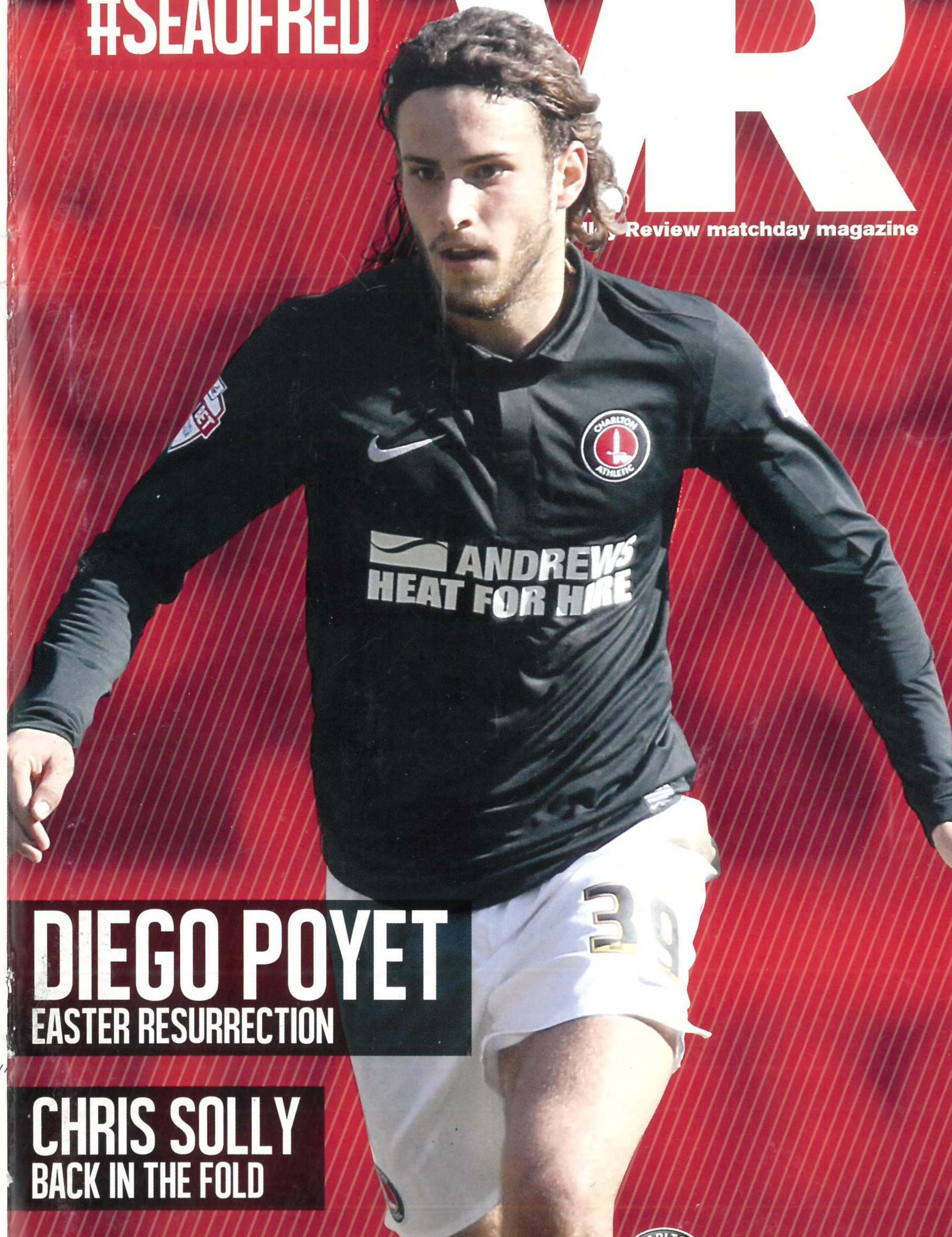


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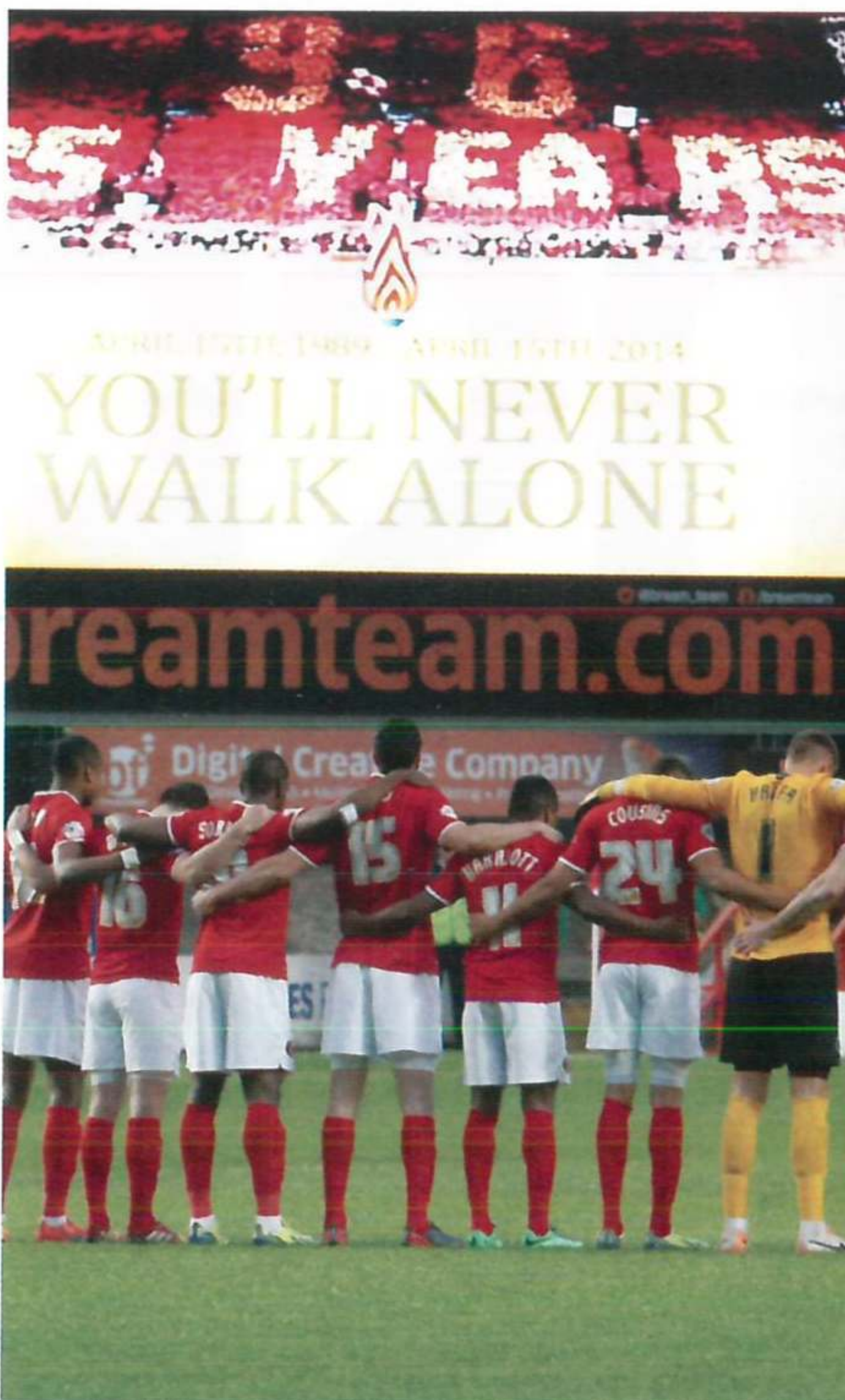
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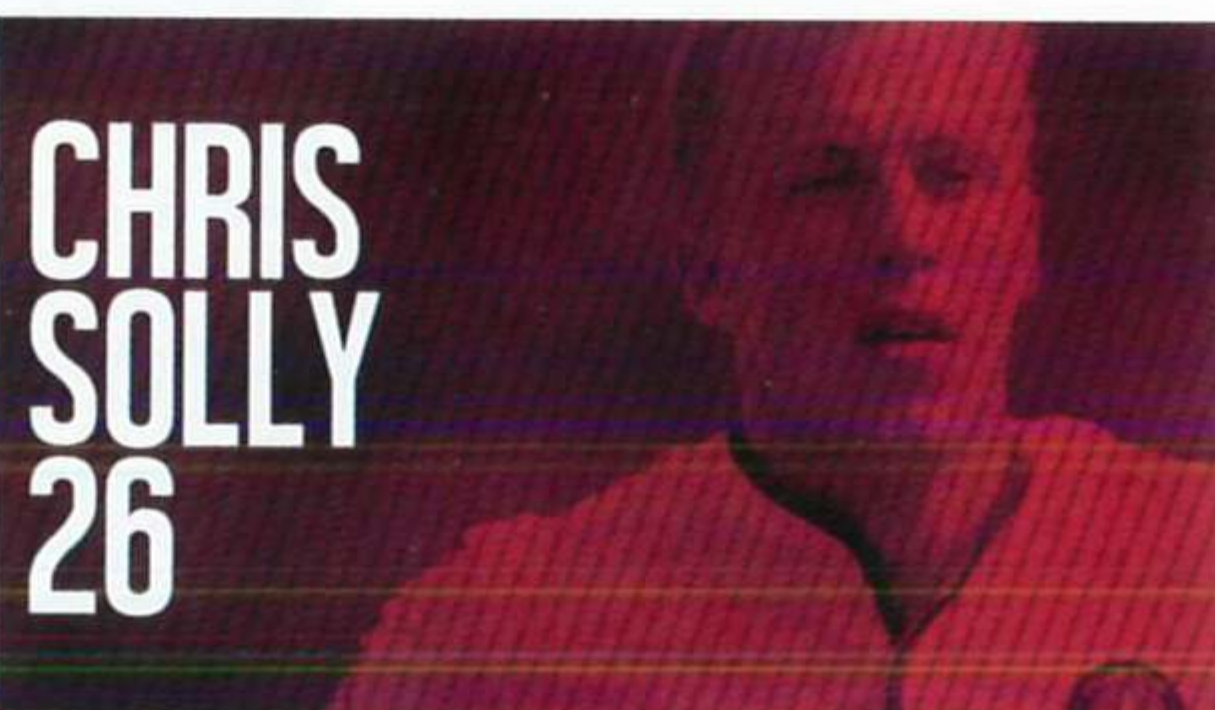
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JOSE RIG

>> GOOD AFTERNOON

and welcome back to The Valley for our game against Bolton Wanderers.

It is little more than two days since we were last here and I think it is important that we play again so quickly and have the chance to show our qualities.

The reality of our situation was never more evident than on Tuesday evening against Barnsley. We had control of the game in the first half and did well.

However, later in the evening when we reflect on the game, we are rueing the fact that we did not capitalise on our good moments in the game and score the opening goal.

We then conceded from the only corner the opponents had in the first half. It was their only opportunity in the whole 45 minutes.

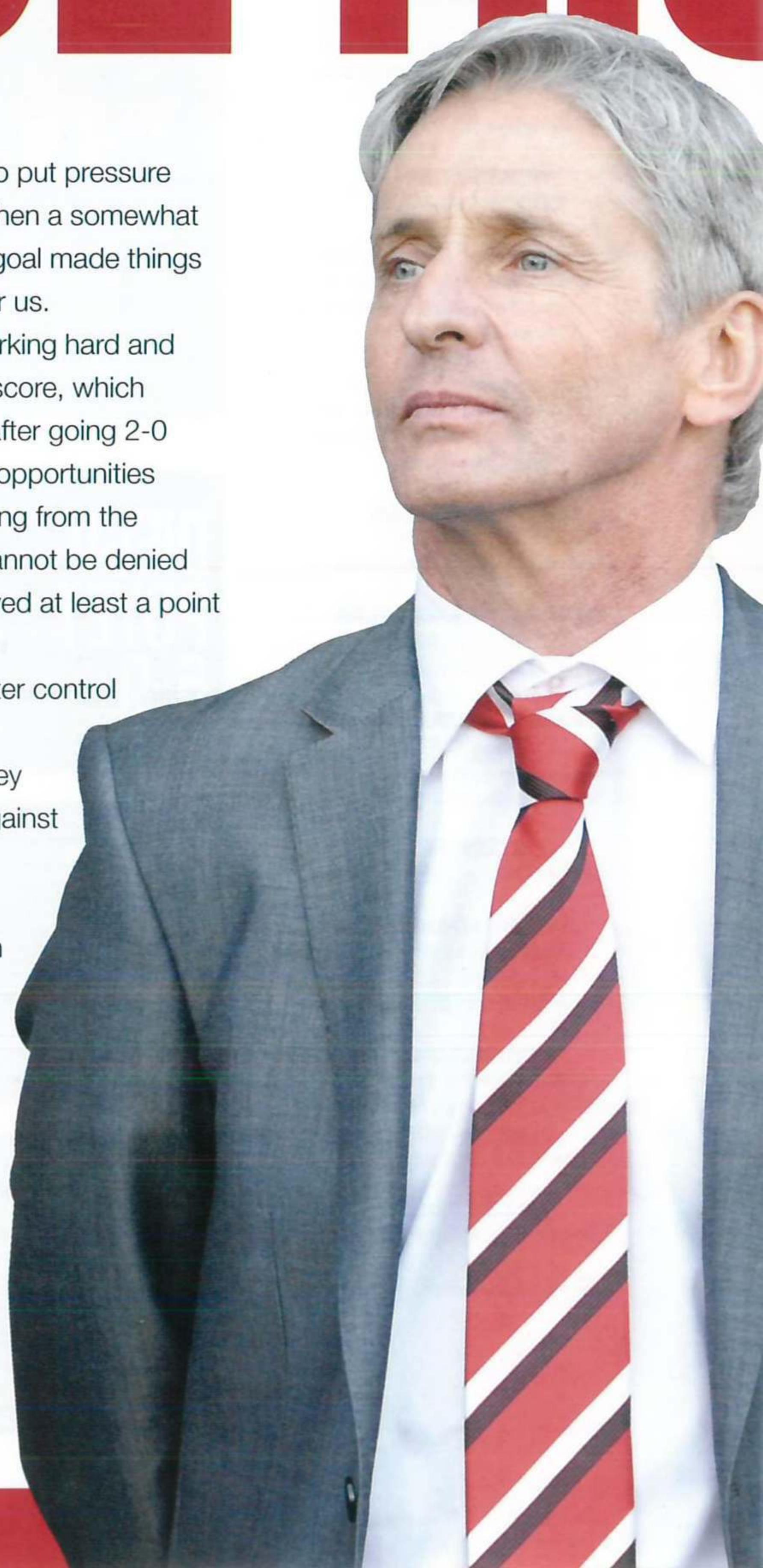
In the second half we came

out and tried to put pressure on them, but then a somewhat lucky second goal made things even harder for us.

We kept working hard and kept trying to score, which we did. Even after going 2-0 down we had opportunities to get something from the game and it cannot be denied that we deserved at least a point overall.

We had better control of the game against Barnsley than we did against Yeovil Town a week before, but once again I saw the signs of what I wanted to see from my team.

It's essential that we are more efficient



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“THE SUPPORT HERE AT THE VALLEY ON TUESDAY EVENING WAS FANTASTIC RIGHT UP UNTIL YOU LEFT THE STADIUM”

in converting our chances. However, I can't speak badly about the way my players performed on the night. The desire was there.

Perhaps pressure is playing a part and if we were in the middle of the table then maybe we would be scoring more. Especially as we have a number of young players.

The result is always the most important.

The fans want them and the team needs them. I have seen enough in the past few weeks to know that we will pick up some more positive ones in the coming games.

From the first day I came to Charlton I knew that we would have to fight until the last day, due to the predicament and the sheer number of games we had.

Of course I hope that we will be safe from relegation as soon as possible. We are outside of the bottom three places and still have a game in hand. The sides below us would rather be in our position than theirs.

I've said it before, but we still have our destiny in our own hands. I believe in this group of players and their abilities. We have a job to do and our belief will not waver.

The support here at The Valley was fantastic on Tuesday evening right up until you left the stadium.

I know our fans will get behind the players once again today and we all hope that, this time, you can leave with a victory to celebrate.

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SUBSTANCE AND *Style*

DESPITE ONLY BREAKING INTO CHARLTON'S FIRST TEAM IN FEBRUARY, DIEGO POYET HAS CEMENTED HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE FIRST NAMES ON JOSE RIGA'S TEAMSHEET. THE MIDFIELDER TALKS TO **IAIN LIDDLE** ABOUT HIS TRANSITION TO SENIOR FOOTBALL

» **WHEN DIEGO** Poyet was substituted on Tuesday evening, the reaction from the crowd said everything about the impact the young midfielder has made in 2014.

His number was called after 78 minutes, with Astrit Ajdarević summoned to replace him, and the Addicks academy graduate stepped off the pitch in front of the East Stand to allow the change to be made as quickly as possible.

The subsequent walk back to the home dugout took him past all three home sides of the ground, with each one standing to applaud his efforts.

Such acknowledgement is rare when your team is 2-0 down to a side at the bottom of the league, but Poyet was likely being given an ovation more for his impact since coming into the side at the start of February.

"I think we all knew it was a bit of a scrappy game. The Barnsley players were all fighting for their lives at the end," he said, of the Tykes clash.

"It was very disappointing for us. I thought we could have grabbed the result. Even though we didn't play well, we still could have got something from the game.

"I thought we were on top mainly in the first half. It was disappointing to go in 1-0 down and the second goal really killed us, I think.

"It was a bit of a fluke I think he tried to cross it. We had a go towards the end but it

was a bit too late really."

Tuesday was Poyet's 15th Championship outing for Charlton, a stat made more remarkable by the fact his league debut did not arrive until February 1st at Wigan Athletic.

Few could have predicted when he was introduced as a substitute for his senior debut in the FA Cup third round replay at Oxford United that the playmaker would become such an integral member of the side so quickly.

Neither he nor Jordan Cousins, another product of the club's Sparrows Lane system, had represented the first team at the start of the season. Yet, with 2013/14 drawing to a close, both are contenders for the club's Player of the Year crown.

Playing so many games in such a congested period of time would take its toll on any teenager, but Poyet, who recently turned 19, is relishing every minute.

"My legs are mainly hurting between games," he said.

"As soon as the game starts the energy levels of the fans and the importance of the game takes over everything.

"My legs are fine and I think [the substitution against Barnsley] just gave them a rest as I've been playing lots of minutes lately.

"I played 75 minutes on Tuesday and I felt the difference. I felt much fresher than I would

after a normal game.

Rather than complain about weariness, like any emerging talent Poyet is just happy to be playing all the games he can.

This is especially true after what was, personally, a period of uncertainty when the man who provided him with the initial opportunity departed from The Valley.

"Obviously I was scared when I heard that Chris Powell had left the club," Poyet admits.

"I thought 'oh no, does this mean I'll be dropped out?' I thought I may not be involved and I might be back with the development squad, but luckily [José Riga] showed a bit of faith in me for a couple of training sessions when he came in.

"Obviously we haven't had a lot of time to train since then with the games and because I've been playing I haven't had the chance to train with him. But he has spoken to me, I know some of the ideas that he has got and I feel a lot of the boys would agree with me when I say he's trying to put his style into our game.

"We haven't had a lot of sessions so I think that will be shown more next year. I think then you will be able to tell what he brings to the club."

For a player most comfortable spraying passes around the pitch, Riga's patient patterns of play sit comfortably with Poyet.

"Definitely," he enthused.

"I can name a couple of games where I'll do something differently to before or a lot of the players think 'we wouldn't do this a few months ago'.

"At Nottingham Forrest away we played quick, passing football and at Leeds away it worked well too.

"It's just little things that he's trying to add in the short time that he's been in and with just a few sessions. He's trying to put his style into it.

"It can't be shown in every game and it's not going to change completely in a week. With some games, such as Yeovil

which was a really ugly game, I think at this stage of the season it's all about getting the result."

With five games to play, Charlton's fate remains in their own hands.



Although outside of the bottom three with a game in hand over most of the sides around them, the predicament could have looked even rosier had they beaten Barnsley on Tuesday.

Poyet disputes the claim the fixture was a must-win affair and remains upbeat over the run-in.

"People think it was a disaster to and it really was not," he said.

"It was one of the games we had in hand and we could have used it to our advantage to push ourselves up the league and to move away from the bottom places.

"It's unfortunate that we weren't able to take it, but we still have a game in hand over the rest of the teams and we still have winnable games, especially at home. I think we have to look at the positives."

While the mood in the Valley tunnel post-match was one of dejection for the home side, Poyet says the tight-knit group had bounced back by the following morning.

Team spirit has been a big factor behind the Addicks' success in recent times and the mood in the camp ahead of today's game against Bolton is typically upbeat.

"As soon as the game finished everyone was down and saying it was one of the two games we had in hand, but that has gone

now," said Poyet.

"We were all in on Wednesday and Thursday for training and thinking about Bolton. It's all about getting a good result there and bouncing back to show everyone – the staff and the fans – that the players really are up for it. They will see what we can do to keep the club up.

"Everyone is up for it. I can't wait for to Bolton to show everyone what we can do and put things right. We weren't able to do that at the last home game, but I think we can fix that this time."

The Trotters clash is the first game of the Easter Weekend,

I CAN'T WAIT FOR FRIDAY TO SHOW EVERYONE WHAT WE CAN DO

with a trip to Sheffield Wednesday to follow on Monday afternoon (3pm).

Although traditionally known as an energy-sapping period, two games in four days is about par for the course for Riga's side given their recent exertions.

Poyet hopes the miles they have got under their belts collectively in recent weeks

will give Charlton's players and advantage for the quick-fire double header.

"It could help us out as most of our players are used to it now," he laughed.

"Maybe at the start when you're playing every two-to-three days the players felt it, whereas now everyone's used to it. Everyone is fine.

"We are doing the right things off the pitch and we have the sports scientists helping us every day. We will be fine playing every couple of days."

Addicks fans everywhere will hope that is the case and that the evening of Easter Monday the club's survival hopes have been well and truly resurrected.



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Following the announcement that season-ticket prices will remain the same until May 6th, the Chief Commercial Officer assesses the differences for 2014/15 compared with s the club's local rival

>> **AFTER THE**

disappointing result on Tuesday night we have to look at the positives ahead of today's vital home fixture against Bolton.

We are currently above the relegation zone by one point with a game in hand. We are also still above our close rivals Millwall.

With them in mind, and as suggested in this column ahead for the Barnsley game, some interesting benchmarking has recently taken place comparing our season-ticket strategy to theirs for next season. I think fans will be interested to read the findings.

The table below shows you a price comparison for each category, where comparable, between Charlton and Millwall season tickets before and after the early-bird deadline.

These focus on the cheapest seats in the ground, the most expensive and the Family Stand.

Key points from the comparison:

- Charlton's adult price increase across the board is £25 from after the early-bird deadline, assuming the club remains in the Championship, whereas

Millwall's lowest price increase for an adult is £79. Their highest increase is £122.

- Pre-deadline, Millwall's cheapest adult ticket is £183 more expensive than Charlton's. Post-deadline this increases to a £237 difference.
- A pre-deadline adult ticket in Charlton's Family Stand is £112 cheaper than Millwall's. This becomes a £209 difference after the deadline.
- Millwall's most expensive adult ticket post-deadline is £514. At Charlton you can pay an extra £16 for a season ticket inclusive of the Crossbars lounge package and all the associated benefits.

The reason we do this kind of benchmarking exercise is

to understand the market in general and specific trends which appear.

We also look to identify areas of best practice and to understand, where possible, where we can be more competitive in terms of offering a greater level of value for money.

The rivalry with Millwall, their geographical location and similar league position are the only reasons I have chosen to compare against them in this specific instance.

This exercise is done with several teams throughout the league and forms a vital part of our planning and decision making.

Enjoy the game.

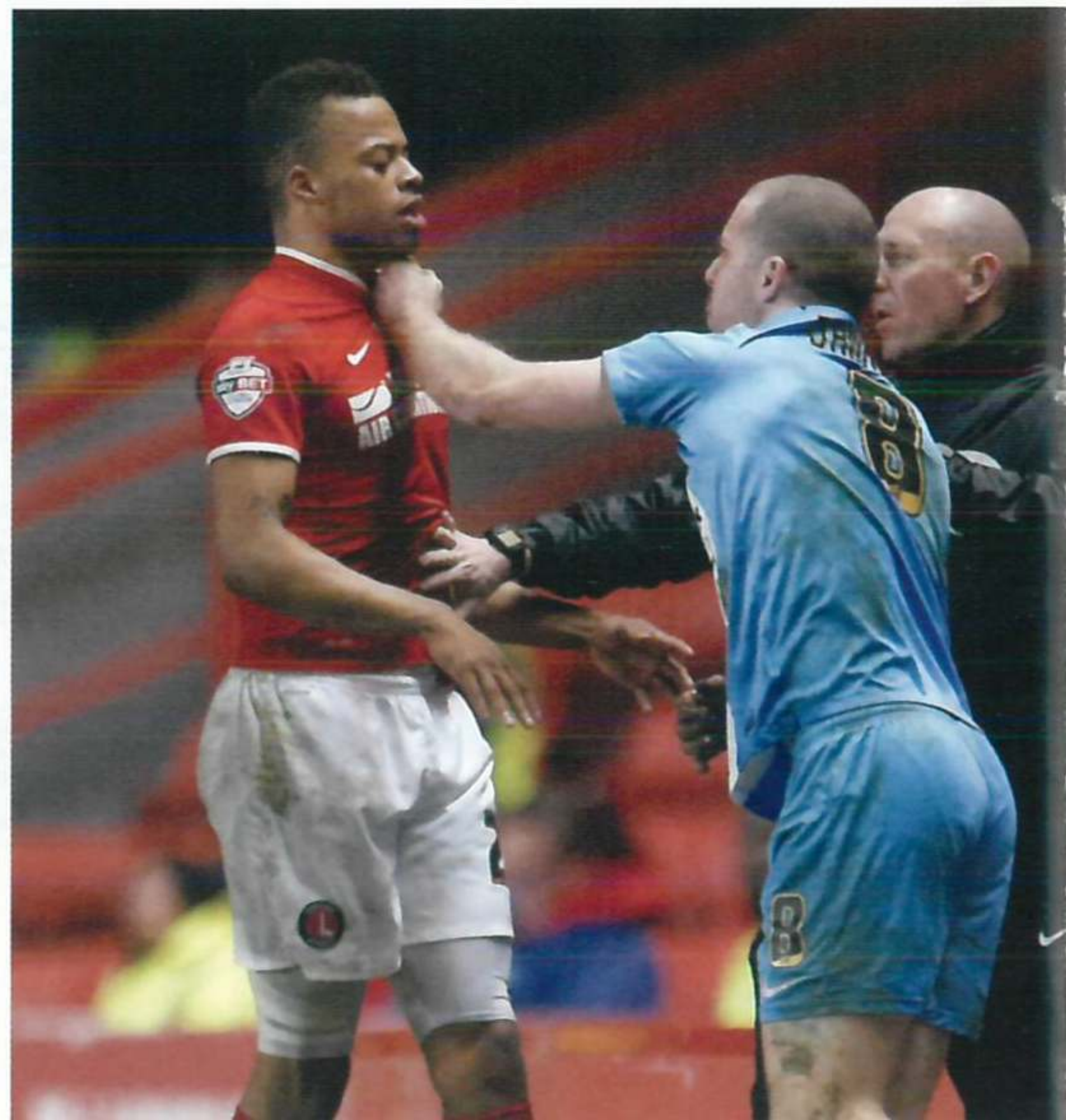
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	Charlton	Millwall	Charlton	Millwall
Cheapest (Adult ticket)	£150	£333	£175	£412
Most expensive (Adult ticket)	£500	£415	£525	£514
Family Stand (Adult ticket)	£250	£362	£275	£484
Cheapest (over 60s / U21 Ticket)	£110	£179	£135	£247
Most expensive (over 60s / U21 Ticket)	£360	£250	£385	£309
Family Stand (over 60s / U21 Ticket)	£180	£179	£205	£247
Cheapest (U18 Ticket)	£75	£50	£75	£50
Most expensive (U18 Ticket)	£120	£135	£120	£185
Family Stand (U18 Ticket)	£75	£50	£75	£50
*Please note Millwall is an U16 price				
Cheapest (U11 Ticket)	£25	£23	£25	£23
Most expensive (U11 Ticket)	£70	£23	£70	£23
Family Stand (U11 Ticket)	£25	£23	£25	£23
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*A late goal from Astrit Ajdarević
is not enough to stop Barnsley
claiming maximum points
at The Valley*





CHARLTON ATHLETIC 1

(Ajdarević 90+1)

Hamer; Solly (Wilson 71), Wiggins, Dervite, Wood; Harriott (Ghoochannejhad 55), Poyet (Ajdarević 78), Jackson, Obika; Sordell. **SUBS (NOT USED):** Thuram-Ulien, Hughes, Morrison, Fox.

Booked: Cousins 45 +2 (scuffle with Dawson), Ajdarević 80 (dissent).

BARNSLEY 2

(M'voto 32, Kennedy 63)

Steele, Kennedy, McLaughlin, M'voto, Cranie, Jennings, Dawson, Lawrence, Etuhu (Hunt 45 (Mellis 74), O'Grady, Cywka. **SUBS (NOT USED):** Turner, Woods, Hassell, McCourt, Proschwitz.

Booked: Dawson 45+2 (scuffle with Cousins), Cranie 90 (kicking the ball away).

Tuesday, April 15th, The Valley.

Attendance: 16.320 (965 from Barnsley).

Referee: I Williamson.



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Covered End getting behind the lads, urging one final push. Barnsley in no hurry whatsoever to do anything. Understandably. (IL) #CAFLive

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OPPORTUNITY MISSED

>> **DESPITE CHARLTON**

having 17 shots on goal and the majority of possession, Barnsley left The Valley with a 2-1 victory on Tuesday night.

By the time Jean-Yves M'voto had headed the Tykes ahead, Johnnie Jackson, Jordan Cousins, Richard Wood and most noticeably Callum Harriott had missed chances to hand the Addicks the lead.

However, it was a familiar story for Jose Riga's men who created plenty, but did not force opposing keeper Luke Steele into a save until the 77th minute.

The opening goal came from Barnsley's first real opportunity of the game.

With 32 minutes on the clock Dale Jennings whipped in a corner from the left into an inviting area and M'Voto wanted it most. The former Paris Saint-Germain and Sunderland defender climbed well above any Charlton defender close to him before powering a header

into the ground and in.

The Valley was briefly left speechless before bursting into song once more.

Just before half-time, Tykes midfielder Stephen Dawson grabbed the throat of Cousins after what looked like an innocuous tackle on the halfway line.

A scuffle ensued with Riga encroaching onto the pitch to calm his men down. Referee Iain Williamson booked both men before blowing his whistle for half-time.

Charlton came out after the break with real purpose as Diego Poyet broke through midfield and fired a shot wide from around 25 yards-out.

Then, with 57-minutes gone, Dawson's poor back-pass set up Marvin Sordell who cut inside and curled an angled effort wide from the edge of the box.

Five-minutes-later came the killer blow. Barnsley left-back Tom Kennedy overhit a cross aimed for Chris O'Grady in the

box. The ball moved in the air, was misjudged by Ben Hamer, and flew into the net.

It was a freak goal and Kennedy's first for the club.

The Addicks could have hit back four minutes after Barnsley's slice of luck, but when Sordell broke through, he hesitated, and allowed M'voto to recover and make an excellent saving challenge.

With 13-minutes remaining substitute Reza Ghoochannejhad forced a save from Luke Steele, before Rhys Wiggins had to leave the field with an injury. The Addicks had already made three substitutions and played out the remainder of the match with 10 men.

Riga's men finally breached Barnsley's rearguard when Astrit Ajdarevic forced the ball over the line after the Tykes failed to defend a Charlton corner.

However, despite a late surge forward from Cousins, it was too little too late and Charlton finished the match frustrated in defeat.



WIGGINS DEALT CRUEL BLOW

Rhoys Wiggins (*below*) is likely to miss the remainder of the season after suffering a suspected fractured metatarsal to his right foot during Tuesday night's clash with Barnsley.

The full-back was injured during an innocuous clash with Chris O'Grady with six-minutes remaining of the 2-1 defeat at The Valley.

The left-back missed four months of the 2012/13 campaign after suffering a similar injury to the same foot against Crystal Palace in September 2012.

The news comes just as fellow full back Chris Solly made his Valley return from a long-term knee injury on Tuesday night.

Having made a brief cameo appearance during the defeat at Brighton & Hove Albion on Saturday, Solly played 70 minutes on Tuesday night before



being replaced by Lawrie Wilson.

Speaking to Valley Review, the defender said he was delighted to finally make his comeback:

"Everyone knows that it has been a really difficult season with injuries for me," he said.

"So it was very pleasing to finally get back into the side and walk out at The Valley on Tuesday night.

"It is, of course, a shame about the result and how the game went, but on a personal note the most pleasing thing about the night was to have got through 70 minutes of first-team football and feel fine afterwards."

Supporters can read more from Solly on page 26 of this afternoon's Valley Review.

SEASON-TICKETS DEADLINE EXTENDED

Season tickets for the 2014/15 season went back on sale on Tuesday – with early-bird prices frozen until the end of the current campaign.

The club previously announced that next year's season tickets will be among the most affordable in the entire Football League and there was a strong response from Addicks supporters before the initial deadline of April 9th.

However, with the club's Championship status for 2014/15 not yet confirmed, early-bird prices will remain in place until after the club's final game of the season at Blackpool on May 3rd.

Season tickets are available until 5pm on Tuesday, May 6th and the Valley commercial centre will be closed on the following day in order to process the applications.

They will then go back on sale from Friday, May 9th and, should Charlton have secured their place in the Championship, then prices will be increased by £25 across the board, barring U18 and U11 tickets.

APPLICATION DEFERRED

Charlton's application for planning permission relating to the construction of a new training ground complex at Sparrows Lane has been deferred by the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The proposals were put before the full planning committee on April 10th and it was agreed that a decision would be put on hold to allow a further consultation with the Greater London Authority.

Mayor of London Boris Johnson will have the final sign-off on the project and it is expected he will look over the plans within the coming month.

The Sparrows Lane development is a joint venture between the club and Charlton's Community Trust and also involves other local partners.

The aim is to create an integrated sports and education facility catering for first team, academy, Trust and local football

FANS UNITE TO CREATE A SEA OF RED

Charlton fans have been encouraged to go the extra mile to boost the club's survival prospects by turning The Valley into a sea of red this afternoon.

Each edition of today's Valley Review, which fans will have today picked up free of charge, will have a red double-page spread in the centre.

Fans will be asked to hold up the spread to create a striking

visual image when 'The Red, Red Robin' is played and the teams walk onto the pitch before kick-off.

Matchday staff from boardroom level downwards will be joining in with the effort by wearing specially-produced #SeaOfRed T-shirts on the day and will be distributing copies of Valley Review to supporters before kick-off.

"The next two weeks are crucial in our season," said Charlton Director Katrien Meire.

"We want everybody at all levels of the club to feel united as one and there is no doubt that if, or, hopefully, when the club secures its Championship status it will be the result of a collective effort from the players, management staff and supporters."

clubs such as the Junior Reds - which both the club and Trust have a long-standing relationship with.

Plans for an extensive upgrade to the facility were in development during 2013 but remained on hold until a capital funding stream could be accessed via the new Premier League / FA Facilities Fund, which was announced recently.

NORTH STAND TESTING

Further testing will take place this afternoon on in-stadium high density Wi-Fi at The Valley.

The club has been working with StadiaConnect on installing a network with the aim of ensuring fans can always be connected while watching the Addicks. And following the initial trial for fans in the North Stand during the matches against Yeovil Town and Barnsley, changes have been made to ensure a greater number of fans

should be able to connect as testing continues this afternoon.

Supporters should be able to access the network from their seats, around the concourses and in the Crossbars lounge.

Fans should be aware that in this early stage of the process there may be some connection issues, but a team from StadiaConnect, which is powered by SunWireless, will be at the stadium to monitor usage and assess how the second

stage of testing progresses. They will then be able to make improvements to the service where necessary with a view of Wi-Fi hopefully being available for the whole stadium in time for the 2014/15 season.

BUMPER JACKPOT

A bonus jackpot of £2,500 will be won by a Charlton supporter when Valley Gold hold their final grand draw of the season at the game against Watford on



Tuesday, April 29th (7.45pm).

The final home game of the season always carries a special atmosphere in SE7 and the day will be an especially memorable occasion for the fan who also takes home the bumper prize.

Valley Gold is a ground-breaking initiative which supports the club's esteemed academy and the contributions of members help to ensure the production line of young players continues to be so successful.

The 2013/14 campaign has been one of the most successful ever years for young players with Joe Pigott, Jordan Cousins, Harry Lennon, Diego Poyet and Morgan Fox all making their first team debuts.

The quintet joined the likes of Danny Green, Callum Harriott, Chris Solly and Lawrie Wilson who have represented Charlton's first team this season and are all former members of the academy.

Membership of Valley Gold works out to just £2.31 per week and fans can obtain a Valley Gold application form from www.valleygold.org.uk by contacting Lisa Squires in the Valley commercial centre on 020-8244 7771.

PRESENTING PEACOCK

Keith Peacock (*right*) will be the special guest at East Kent Addicks' end-of-season dinner on Thursday, April 24th.

The event is open to all supporters and takes place at

The Railway Club, Beaver Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 7RR at 7pm for a 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced £20 each and are available by calling John Commerford on 01303 814 766.

POTY VOTING BEGINS

Voting for this year's Player of the Year will commence ahead of this afternoon's Championship clash with Bolton Wanderers.

Voting slips can be found in fans' season ticket booklets and will be collected at the clash against the Trotters and against Blackburn Rovers on April 26th. Votes by fans using Valley Express can be handed in to the coach steward who will be asked to deposit them at the main reception for collection and counting.



Chris Solly has won the accolade for the past two seasons and supporters can discover who will win this year's crown at the Player of the Year event which will be held at The Valley on Sunday, May 4th. Tickets are still available for £30 from the commercial centre or by calling 0871 226 1905.

TITLE ON THE LINE

Charlton's U18s are just one win away from retaining their Professional Development League Two – South title. The academy side face league leaders Queens Park Rangers in a winner-takes-all clash in West London on Saturday morning with three points ensuring a first-place finish to the season.

Last Saturday's victory over Barnsley guaranteed a berth in the end of season play-offs for Charlton and they will go on to play for the right to lift the national title.



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VALLEY EXPRESS CONTINUES TO GROW

For the past 10 years Valley Express has carried many of the Addicks' faithful to and from the ground. Services and Membership Coordinator DHIRAN JAYASUNDERA discusses how the service has improved

>> THERE ARE many aspects of this club that set us aside from the rest in the UK and one of those is Valley Express. For those who don't know, Valley Express is the coach service which provides affordable transport for home fans in surrounding areas including Kent, parts of Sussex and Surrey to ensure a safe and hassle-free arrival to The Valley.

For a long time supporters' clubs ran their own independent coaches to games but, 10 years ago, Valley Express was formed, and eventually amalgamated all the supporters' clubs coaches with it's own routes. Over the years the service has transported thousands of fans to the ground

200 season-ticket holders with season passes to use the Valley Express for each game, many of whom would not be able to attend without the service, while on average 350 people book on a match by match basis. It is not only crucial with regards to maintaining and growing our current attendances, but it is also a fundamental part of the club's heritage, none of which would be possible without the help of everyone here at Charlton Athletic and all of our coach stewards.

This season we brought in many changes, one of which was the switch from liaising with three different coach companies to using one preferred coach supplier, DJ Coaches.

season so far, on the whole, this is what we managed to achieve. DJ Coaches has provided us with excellent, polite and helpful drivers, coaches of a high standard and have shown us their appreciation for the contract by working hard to fulfil our demands at all times.

During the close season a meeting took place with myself, relevant senior management and all coach stewards to brainstorm for 2013/14. Some of the ideas that were generated to improve the service included having a toilet on all coaches, and DVDs of highlights from previous seasons, both of which were implemented immediately. We'll be keeping these for next season and we will look to develop the service further in time for next year.

As a result, passengers were required to pay a slight price increase from the 2012/13 season. Taking this into account, we have worked hard and succeeded in freezing both the season pass price and the match-by-match price to £165 and £8.50 respectively, in the hope that next season supporters will be able to pay the same rate as this year yet receive an even better service.

For more information on Valley Express, email me at dhiran.jayasundera@cafc.co.uk



and this season we have picked up from more than 60 locations. Our target is to grow this even further over the next few years.

We currently have just under

This decision was based on wanting to ensure the fans received a professional and well-delivered service and with reference to the feedback this

[COLUMNIST]

NICKY JOHNS



After losing his son suddenly to bowel cancer in 2008, the former Charlton goalkeeper set up the Mr Brightside project to raise awareness of the disease. Here, he updates us on the campaign

>> I WAS brought up under the Bill Shankly philosophy, where football is the be all and end all of life, and for a period of my life I carried the same mentality.

I continued to have that outlook on football for a long time, until my son Stephen was taken ill a day before his 26th birthday. Within four days of being taken ill, Stephen was diagnosed with bowel cancer. Seven weeks after his diagnosis, we lost him. Stephen was a fit young man who led his life to the full.

Since then my outlook has changed and mine and my family's life will never be the same. Losing Stephen changed our perspective of what is important. With support from family, friends and the football world we set up the Mr Brightside Project to raise awareness of bowel cancer in younger people.

The Know the Score campaign is now in its fourth year, having launched in 2011, to raise awareness of bowel cancer.

In 2012 the Star of Hope badge, the national bowel cancer symbol, was introduced and this year, the Mr Brightside

Project, in partnership with the Bobby Moore fund, the Adam Stansfield Foundation, Beating Bowel Cancer, Bowel Cancer UK, the Men's Health Forum and the Professional Footballers' Association, are again combining to spread the word about the second highest cause of cancer death in the UK.

Over 40,000 men and women of all ages are diagnosed with bowel cancer every year, with a knock-on effect on a quarter of the population. During every football match, seven people will be diagnosed with the disease – and three of them will die. All our partners are calling for people to stand up against the disease.

Bowel cancer is the second

highest cause of cancer death in the UK, where 44 people die every day. It's commonly perceived as an older person's illness, but it can affect men and women of any age. Too many people have gone to their doctor, showing signs of having bowel cancer, only to be told they are too young.

People need to make sure they are looking after themselves, so they can look forward to future years living a happy healthy life. If you have any unusual symptoms, make sure you go and see your doctor.

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A WALK DOWN CHARLTON CHURCH LANE...

When Football Was Football: Charlton Athletic is an unashamedly red and white nostalgia-fest from the photographic vaults of the Daily Mirror. Author and Charlton fan Michael Walsh calls the shots

>> MINDFUL OF how one national newspaper concreted over its priceless archives on abandoning Fleet Street, I was braced for disappointment on my meander down Memory Lane via Charlton Church Lane.

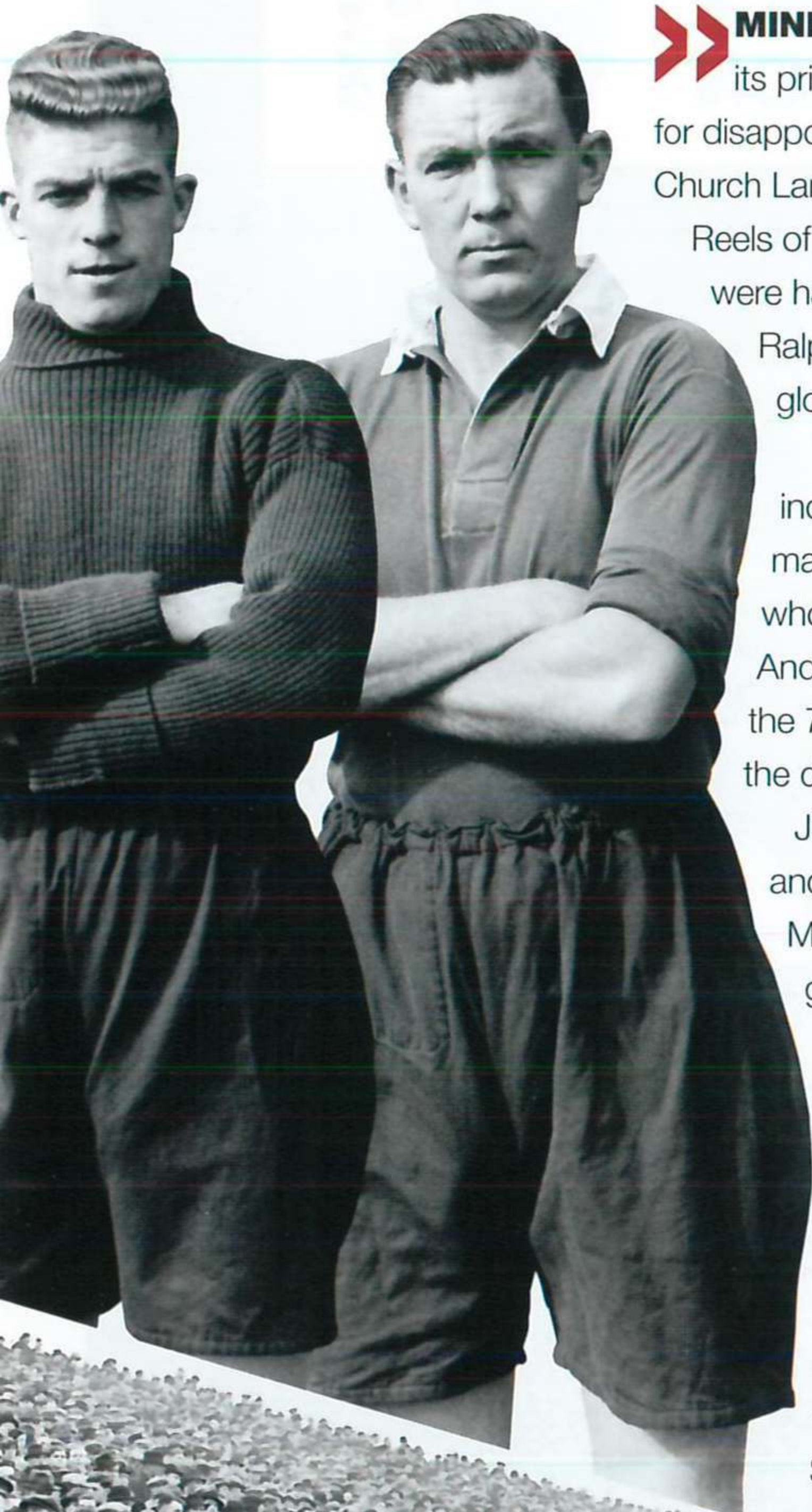
Reels of the instamatically forgettable 1987 Full Members Cup final were hardly an auspicious start, but they turned out to be just a Ralph Milne miskick along the way to unearthing the ghosts and glories of Charlton's past.

That elusive image of Johnny Summers scoring in the most incredible match to be played on these shores never did materialise. But photographers did later catch up with the man who was briefly the most talked about footballer in the land. And there is some compensation in seeing the five-goal hero of the 7-6 1957 Christmas week win over Huddersfield putting up the decorations at home, watched by Mrs S and Johnny Jr.

Jimmy Seed blazed a trail for Redknapp, Dalglish, Savage and all of today's other football columnists by writing for the Mirror every week in the 1930s. The bitter end of Charlton's greatest manager is reflected in the picture of him arriving home on the day of his sacking after 23 years. But for the 'Charlton Athletic' label on his leather bag, he could be mistaken for a family doctor on a particularly tricky house call.

From the Mirror catacombs, emerged so many more legends ... long lost glass-plated portraits of players looking like they have stepped straight off the tram from forging howitzers at Woolwich Arsenal.

Sam Bartram, Don Welsh, Sailor Brown, Bert Turner, Jimmy and Jack Oakes – Seed's men who made Charlton



famous, in a ragbag of training tops and shorts held up with string where the elastic has rotted from so many washes.

A red, red breast swells with pride at the awesome sight of the vast East Terrace, a sea of flat caps and happy faces on a day in December 1937, when 51,125 saw Chelsea beaten 3-1. The old score box was still there in the '60s when I started going to the Valley. Sadly, the crowds were not.

But someone had the idea of wooing them back by parading zoo animals around the ground before a Second Division fixture against Portsmouth in October 1969 – I swear it was the exact baby elephant that famously disgraced herself on Blue Peter that very same year.

A rather more momentous Pompey game is celebrated in images from the homecoming of December 5, 1992, contrasting with the despair of September 21, 1985, and a sight to chill every Charlton heart as the goal nets came down on a Valley graveyard.

Forty years earlier, a breathtaking view of a wartime match, captured from the dizzy heights of an overgrown and neglected East Terrace, carried grim echoes of the dereliction and exile to come.

Skipper Welsh, carried shoulder-high with the FA Cup, is the iconic image Charlton's finest hour in 1947 – in those

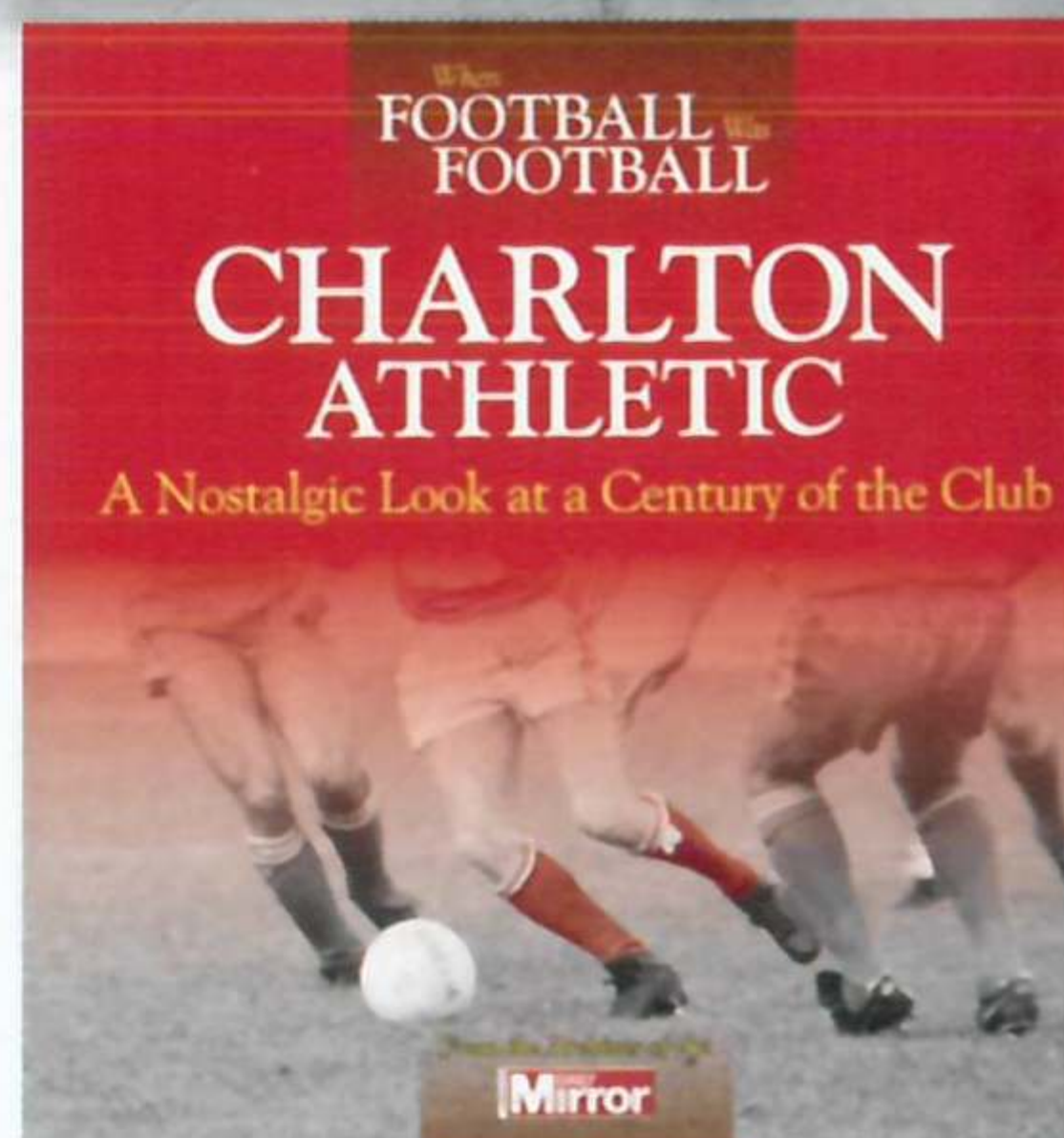
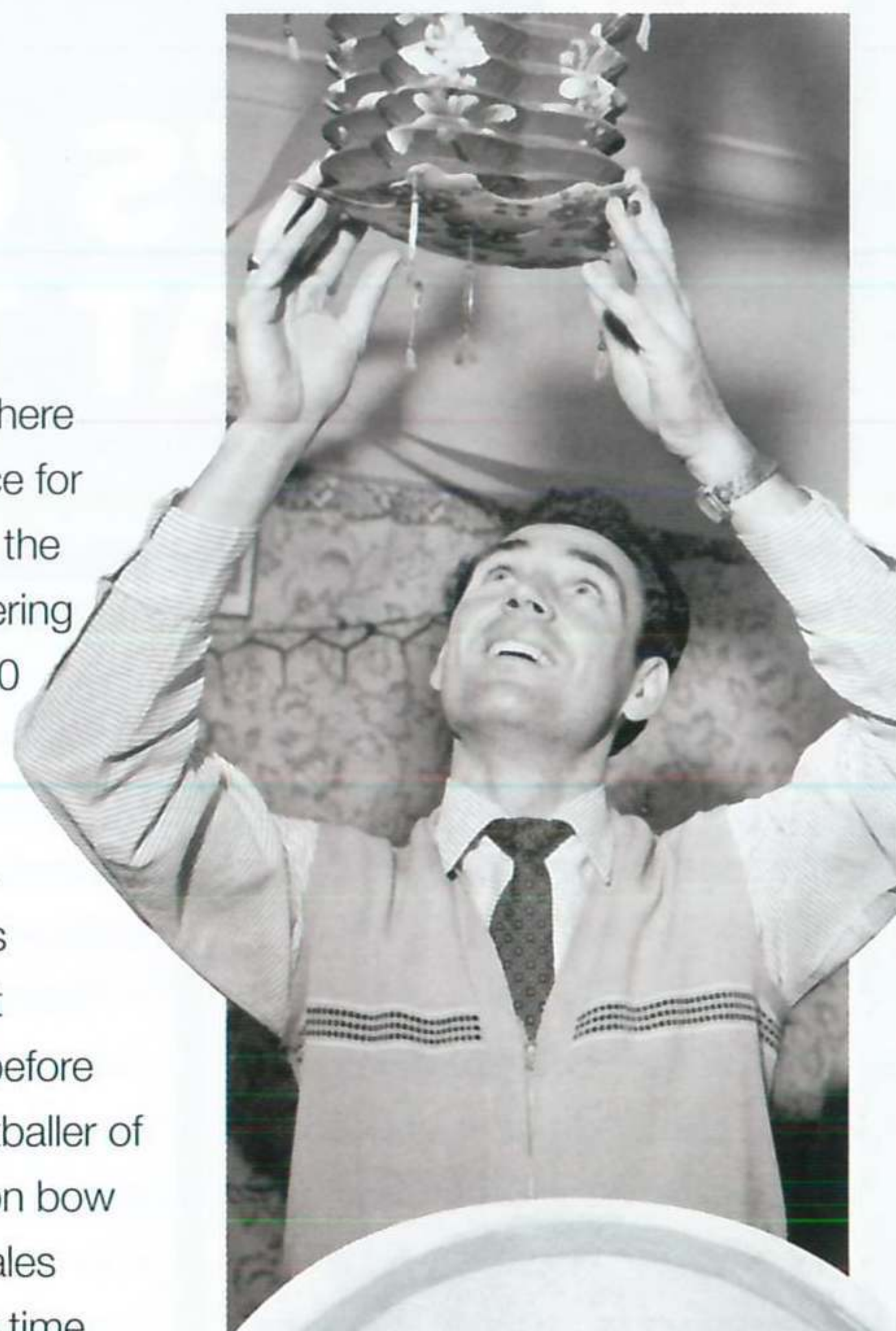
newsprint-rationed days there would have been no space for the vivid panoramas from the time that have been gathering dust, unseen for almost 70 years.

There are many more pictorial treasures... Wembley '98. St Andrews in '87, Allan Simonsen sat nonplussed in his socks before the former European Footballer of the Year made his Charlton bow for the reserves, Derek Hales – an alarming sight at any time – wearing little more than that famous piratical beard in a mind-boggling modelling shoot.

Sad Addick that I am, I set foot on a golf course for the first time in my life – trespassing over Sundridge Park to try to pinpoint where a Mirror snapper captured Bartram, Welsh & Co in plus fours chipping out of bunkers and fishing golf balls from the drink before a shock third round FA Cup exit at Cardiff in January 1939.

Keith Peacock has written a foreword for the book. As we sat down at Sparrows Lane to flick through the pictures, memories came flooding back for both of us.

In slightly different eras, we went to the same school, lived just down the road from each other. And we were in total agreement ... the 'yoke-style' kit Keith's Charlton were wearing in the late '60s was absolutely the best!



CARL'S COMING OF AGE AT THE BRIDGE

Charlton fans will be preparing for a rollercoaster end to the current campaign and not for the first time. **OLLY GROOME** looks back at a bruising encounter 26 years ago which sealed survival for the Addicks

>> AS CHARLTON face a tension-filled end to the season it is important to remember that this is nothing new.

Over the years there has been plenty of nervy late-season showdowns to determine whether the Addicks will be playing up or, indeed, down a division the following season but few have come more nervy than the final day clash with Chelsea at Stamford Bridge on May 7th, 1988.

The game, which has since been dubbed 'the battle of the bridge' by those who were there and those who have heard the stories, would determine the respective fate of both clubs that day. Charlton needed to avoid defeat for safety while Chelsea had to win to avoid the lottery of the end of season play-offs and the possibility of relegation to the Second Division.

There were running battles on and, reportedly, off the pitch as tension gripped the 34,174 crowd in West London and things heated up after 16 minutes when the home side took the lead through Gordon Durie's dubious penalty.

"Chelsea were trying everything in the book to get

those three points; trying to get penalties, the works," remembers former striker Carl Leaburn.

Then a fresh-faced 19-year-old, Leaburn became one of the main talking points when he was laid out by a second-half punch courtesy of Chelsea defender Steve Wicks.

"It's one of those things in football you don't really get to see but unfortunately it's part and parcel of the game. Little knocks, little barges and they were there to try and make

us feel as uncomfortable as possible," he recalled.

"I don't think I was out cold, I was just dazed and shocked. Everyone was looking at the ball, a cross was about to come in and he literally swung his fist and caught me clean in the jaw.

"My reaction showed it all, I had a bit of red mist and my teammates had to calm me down. To be honest that might have actually helped us because the older pros grew even more in terms of protecting a youngster in their team and it made us perform even better. In hindsight, maybe these things happen for a reason!"

Lennie Lawrence's men secured their safety when Paul Miller netted a 65th-minute equaliser and the Addicks stood firm in the face of a Blues bombardment to keep hold of a 1-1 scoreline and condemn Chelsea, ultimately, to relegation in the play-offs.

"It was one of those games that made me into a man," continued Leaburn.

"I met Wicks later on in my career but it was never mentioned again. I was big enough and ugly enough to look after myself so I just got on with it."



DREAM SEASON

Every campaign has its ups and downs, but what if you could merge Charlton's best Football League games into one never-to-be forgotten season? **OLLY GROOME** continues the countdown

>> CHARLTON RECORDED

their biggest ever away league victory on day 42.

This week marks the one-year anniversary of when the Addicks travelled to Oakwell on April 13th, 2013, and smashed six past Barnsley as Chris Powell's side continued their fine form on the road in 2012/13.

Bradley Pritchard got the ball rolling with a tap-in with just four minutes on the clock before Johnnie Jackson struck to double the lead. But that was just a sign of things to come as the visitors emerged from the break in rampant fashion to fire another four past their hapless hosts.

Yann Kermorgant stretched Charlton's lead to three before Callum Harriott squirmed a shot

past Tykes stopper Luke Steele to make it 4-0.

And as if things could not get any worse for Barnsley, Stephen Dawson was shown a straight red card for a rash challenge on Kermorgant.

The 10 men continued on the back foot and Salim Kerkar fired

home number five ten minutes before the end with his first, and only, goal for the club.

The Tykes were down to nine when Tom Kennedy was given his marching orders before Ricardo Fuller wrapped up a record-breaking victory to make it 6-0 in injury-time.



RICARDO FULLER (RIGHT)

DREAM SEASON FIXTURE LIST

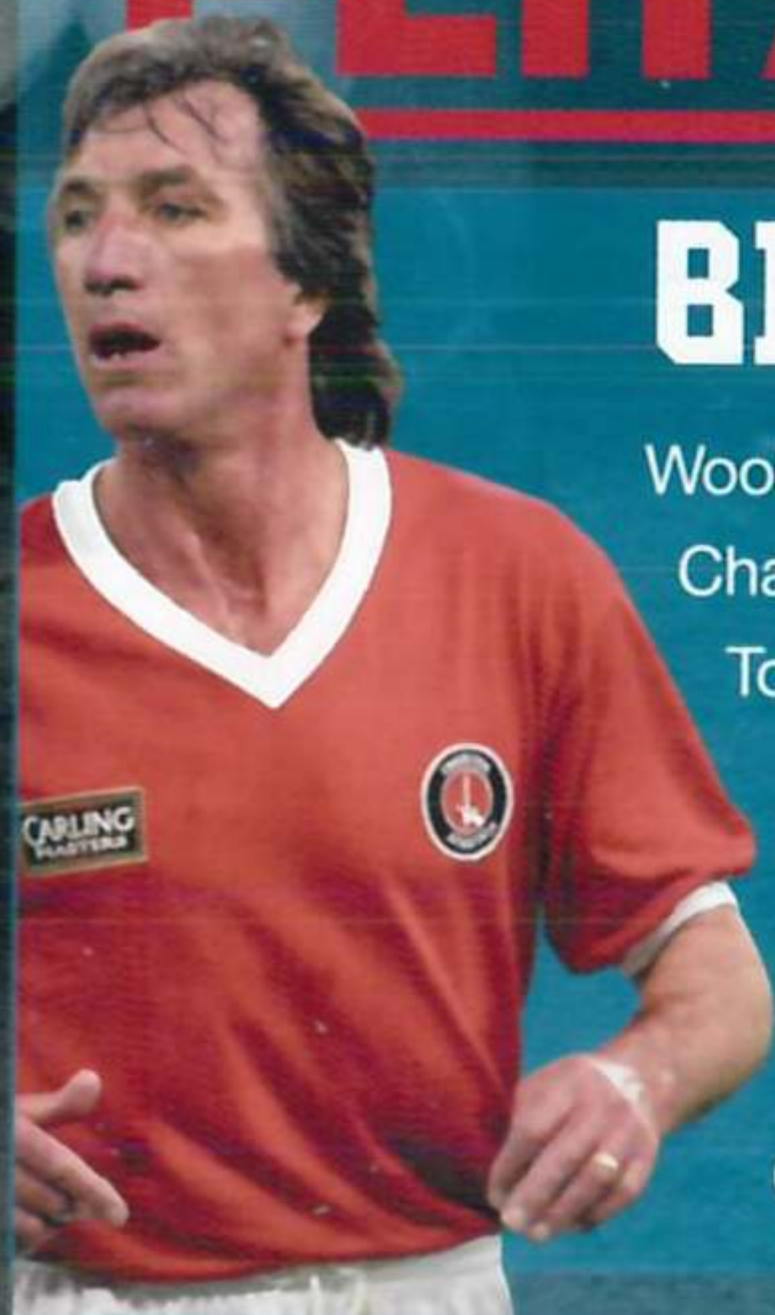
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PLAYER MANAGER

BILLY BONDS

Woolwich-born Billy Bonds made his Charlton debut against Northampton Town in 1965 and he would go on to represent the Addicks 95 times. He had left school at the age of 15 to join Charlton's groundstaff and his debut came three years later. Ron Greenwood brought Bonds to West

Ham United in 1967, which is where he really made a name for himself. Bonds appeared 663 times for the Hammers, and two years after retiring he was appointed manager of the East London side. Bonds left Upton Park in 1994 and he became manager of Millwall in 1997, though he was sacked a year later.



DRESSING ROOM DIARIES

Thousands of fans were ecstatic to see Chris Solly make the starting line up at The Valley for the first time in 2014. He talks to JIMMY STONE about taking his recovery one day at a time

>> DESPITE THE overall disappointment of Tuesday night, for me personally it was great to be playing in a Charlton shirt once again.

Everyone knows that it has been a really difficult season with injuries for me and it was very pleasing to finally get back into the side and walk out at The Valley on once again.

It is, of course, a shame about the result and how the game went, but on a personal note the most pleasing thing about the night was to have got through 70 minutes of first-team football and feel fine afterwards.

Importantly I've had two recovery days leading up to today's match and, although I feel like I could play again straight away, I know how important it is not to do too much at this stage. I don't know whether or not I'll be selected today but if I'm not then hopefully I will go again on Monday at Hillsborough.

While I've been out injured I've done a lot of work with Head Physiotherapist Erol Umut and Head of Sports Science Laurence Bloom and those two have been really

important because they have helped me through a difficult period.

We've done a lot of pool and bike sessions and, if I'm honest, for someone like me who just wants to get his head down and play football, it's been horrible. But, I had to do it and I've had to get through it.



I've also spent a lot of time with Leon Cort in the gym. I really get on with Leon and he has been through a similar situation to me so we've been working together and it's pleasing to see Corty back as well now.

A lot of people have asked the question whether it was about concentrating on next season for me but my aim was to always get back at some point this year and to be involved.

I wanted to help the team because I always thought at the back of my mind that the run-in might be important one way or another and it's turned out that way.

I'm looking forward to being involved in the next five games now and hopefully playing my part in some positive results for the team.

Finally I'd like to thank the fans at The Valley on Tuesday night who gave me a brilliant reception and also those who have sent me their messages of support while I've been away - it has meant a lot.

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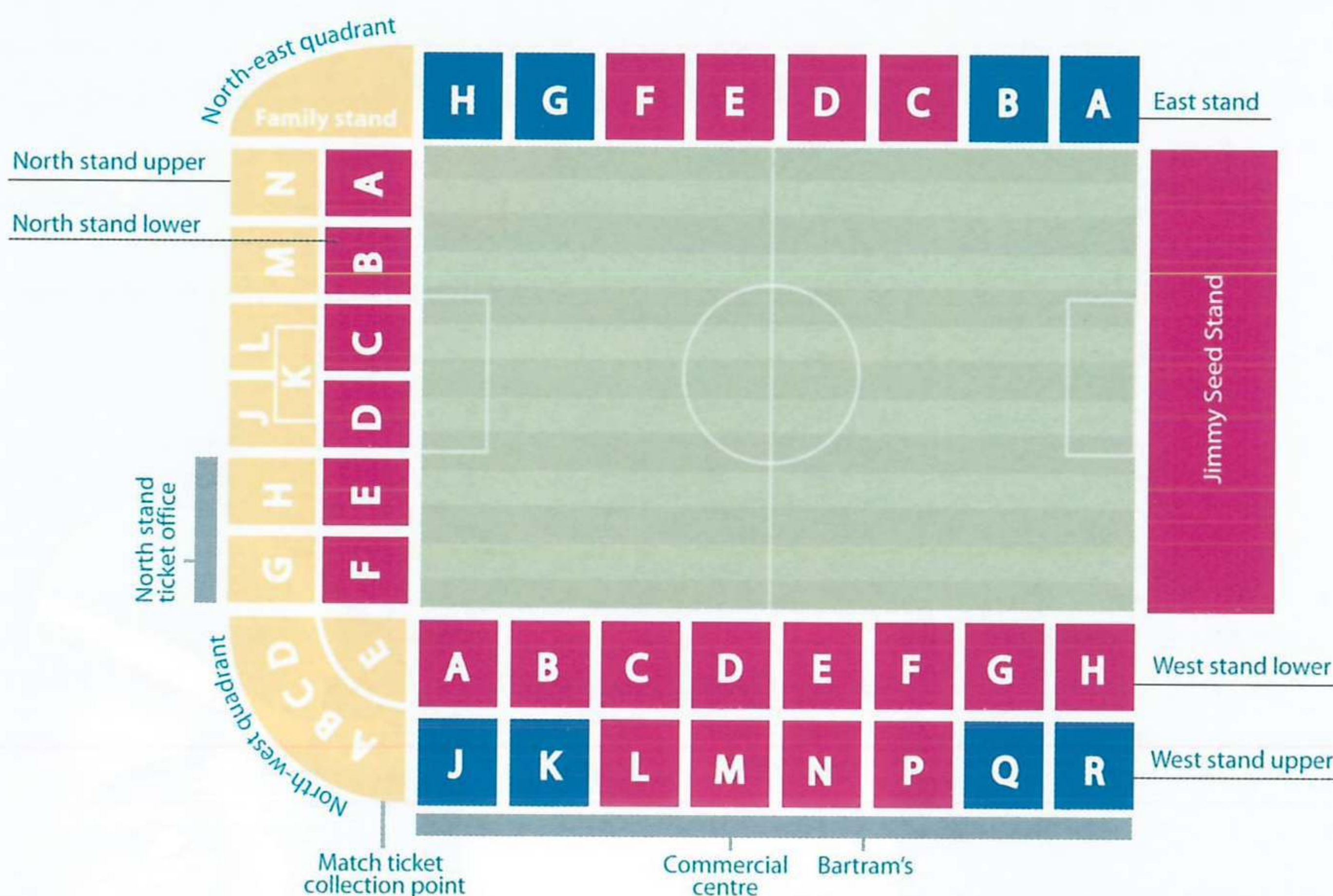
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QUESTION TIME



With the staff far off in the distance as the season nears its end, can Marvin Sordell close the gap when he takes on First-team Coach Damian Matthew.

OLLY GROOME is the quizmaster

1 What is the capital of Israel?

MS: Jerusalem. **CORRECT.** I played there for the U21s in the Euros last summer, but I didn't get to see it.

DM: Good question. Tel Aviv?

WRONG. I was sure it wasn't Jerusalem!

2 Which stadium has the largest capacity? Wembley Stadium or Camp Nou?

MS: The Nou Camp. **CORRECT.** It's 99,000 there.

DM: Nou Camp. **CORRECT.** I've never been there. My wife offered to take me for my 30th but I turned it down. Mental!

3 In which year did Liverpool last win the English league title?

MS: 1990. **CORRECT.** I knew that because it was just before the Premiership started.

DM: 1990. **CORRECT.**

4 What colour is Thomas of Thomas the Tank engine fame?

MS: Blue. **CORRECT.** That was an easy one!

DM: Blue is the colour! **CORRECT.** My daughter used to watch that.

5 In which city would you find the famous prison island Alcatraz?

MS: I can't think. Is it Mexico City? **WRONG.** I would never have guessed that.

DM: San Francisco. **CORRECT.** I've been up that coastline but not as far as there. Great part of the world.

6 Ted Mosby was the lead character in which popular American sitcom which recently ended after nine seasons?

MS: How I Met Your Mother. **CORRECT.** The ending was a bit of a shock, I read about it online.

DM: It's not the one with Charlie Sheen is it? Oh, I know! How I Met Your Mother. **CORRECT.**

7 Which Disney film recently became the highest grossing animated film of all time?

MS: Ice Age? No, that's not what it's called, but it's something like that! **WRONG.** I can't believe that. Even more than classics like Lion King or Aladdin? I'm surprised.

DM: Frozen. **CORRECT.** I haven't watched it but I've seen a few clips.

8 What colour is the black box which is found in commercial airplanes?

MS: I don't think it's black. Is it yellow? **WRONG.** That makes sense.

DM: It's either orange or yellow. But my gut instinct is orange.

CORRECT. It's been on Sky News a bit lately.



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YOUNG ADDICKS MASCO



Today's Young Addicks mascot is eight-year-old Daniel Michael, from Chislehurst. He enjoys playing football, gymnastics and is learning to play the guitar. His favourite players are Ben Hamer and Johnnie Jackson.

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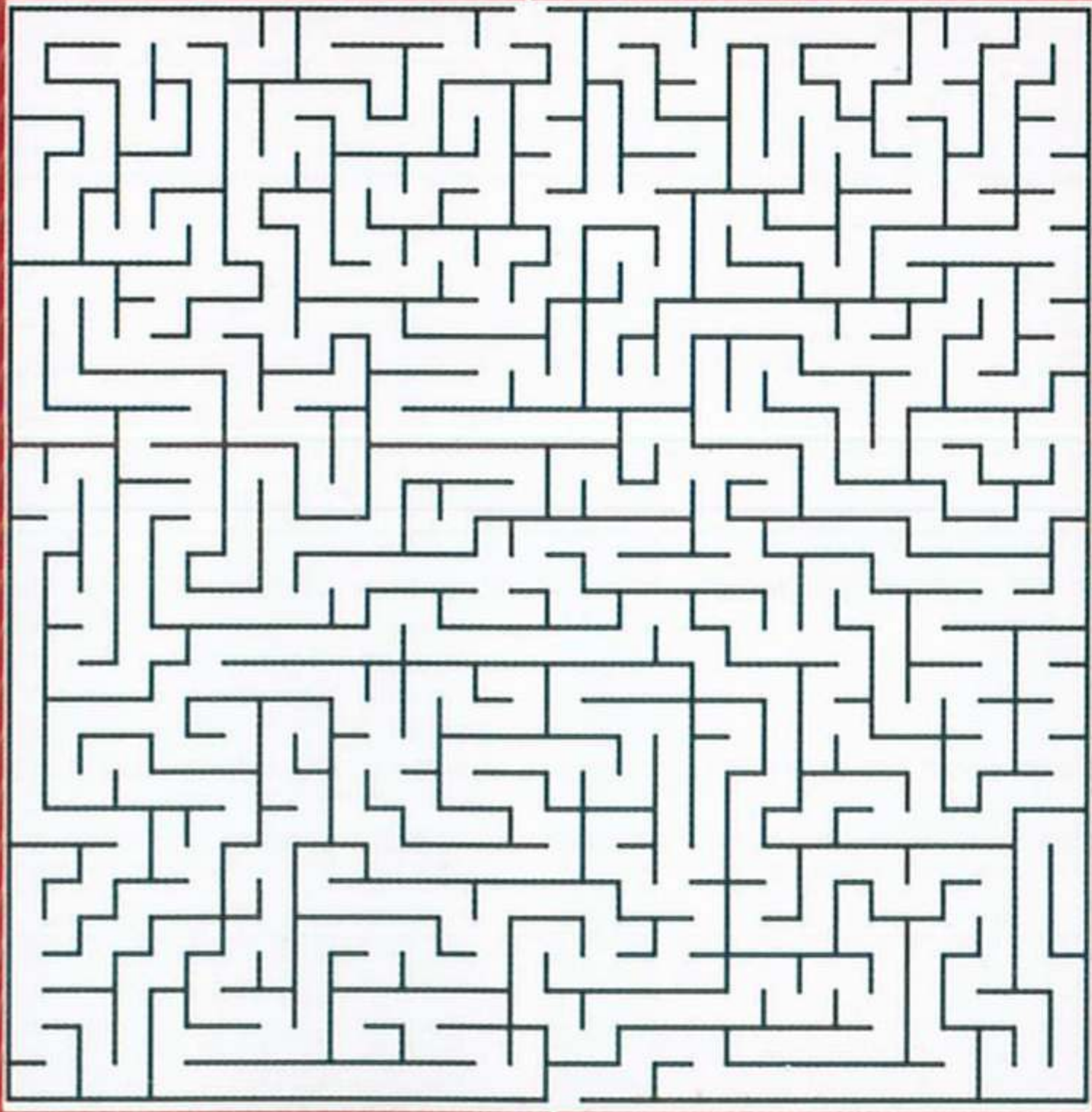
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Victory over today's opponents on final day at The Valley on May 14th, 1983, ensured Charlton's safety in the Second Division. A Bolton win would have seen them survive at the expense of the Addicks but the Trotter were relegated despite taking the lead after 61 minutes. Charlton hit back with four goals in 13 minutes – drawing level through Derek Hales before the striker doubled from the spot three minutes later. And the home side ran rampant as Steve Gritt made it 3-1 while Callum Harris made the points safe with a fourth in the 81st minute.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE Can you spot the six differences?

HELP HARRIOTT Can you help Callum find his boots?



SPOT THE BALL Can you guess which ball is real and which two are fake?



Answer: Anagram – Bradley Pritchard Spot the ball – A is the real ball

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PAUL HART

The Academy Director talks about how he believes Charlton's youngsters have what it takes to emulate England's World Cup hopefuls and discusses the processes he thinks should be followed to get them there

>> THERE HAS been a lot of talk in the media and around the football club lately about England's potential World Cup squad and who should be in it.

Everybody has different opinions about the ideal make-up of the 23-man squad, but what is most pleasing to me is the amount of young players who are included in the discussions.

The likes of Luke Shaw, Ross Barkley and Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain are all bright talents and, while we don't often like to talk about our young players publically or in print, we are confident we have got some who will also go on to play at the highest level.

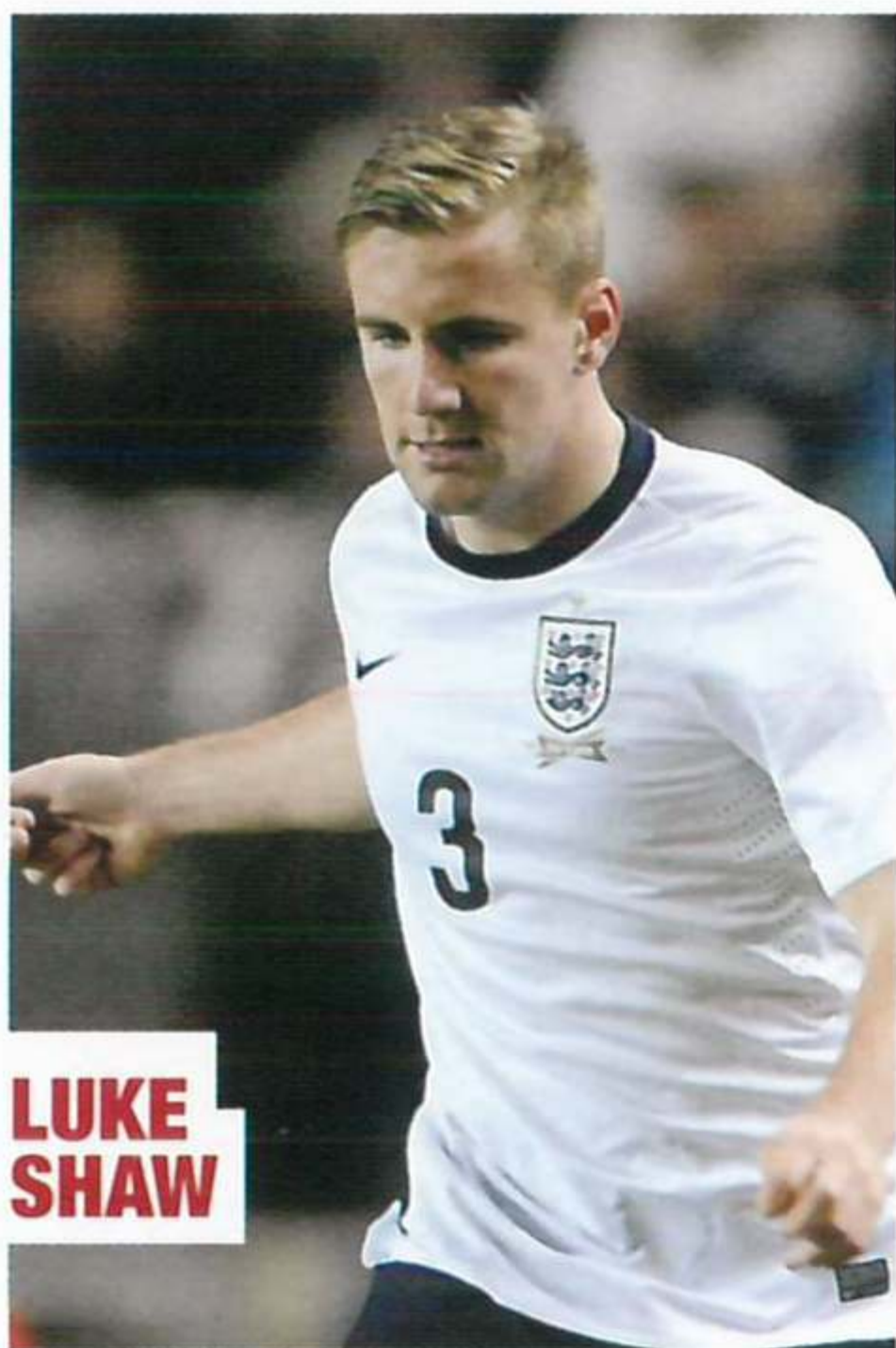
The World Cup squad debate just shows what football is like and how quickly it can move on.

Luke Shaw was playing against Charlton's academy teams three years ago for Southampton when I first came into the club. He played against us in midfield at one point, if I remember correctly. We knew he was a full-back, but he played on the wing on that day.

It shows how quickly things move in football that he is now being talked about as a £30m player who could play for

England in the World Cup. This is what we want from our young players.

We feel that in order to reach the top there are certain processes you have to follow. There are other factors such as determination and mental toughness, as well as ability, which are necessary to get there.



LUKE SHAW

However it has been shown that if you are prepared, look after yourself and work hard then these sort of fantastic opportunities can arise.

Those games were the first time I had seen Luke Shaw and he seemed a very good player. I can't remember who we put up against him – Tareiq Holmes-Dennis or Archie Edwards – but we kept him quiet.

You could see he was a good player, though. People were talking about him even then. We feel we have got players in that same category who people will talk about.

It is about getting that opportunity and the chance to go on, which I am sure they will do at this football club. It is about being ready and mentally attuned to what is needed and being absolutely ready for opportunities when they arise.

We think we prepare our boys to play at the highest level both mentally and physically and we are confident that they will achieve their dreams.

We believe we have boys coming through our academy who will go on to play for the first team in the not-too-distant future, as many have done already this season.

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BARNESLEY U18 1 CHARLTON U18 2

Charlton: Phillips; Pyke, Edwards, Gomez, Yao (Barnes 60); Cook, Thomas, Holmes-Dennis (Hanlan 75); Ahearne-Grant, Umerah, Kennedy. Subs (not used): Lapslie, De Brito, Browne.

Charlton's U18s side secured a play-off spot and ensured a final-day showdown with league leaders Queens Park Rangers after beating Barnesley last Saturday, *writes Olly Groome*.

The young Addicks' victory, coupled with QPR's failure to beat Derby County, guaranteed a winner-takes-all clash in West London tomorrow morning for the right to lift the Professional Development League Two – South title.

It took a last-minute strike by Karlan Ahearne-Grant to earn the points in Yorkshire and with the youngsters jubilant that they had secured their place in the end-of-season play-offs, academy

Head of Coaching Steve Avory admitted the news that they were still in the running to retain their title came as a welcome bonus.

He said: "We knew we were guaranteed second place and a semi-final play-off but then to find out on the coach on the way home that we've got a chance to win it this Saturday really topped off a successful day.

"We had to make up quite a few points going into these last five games. We were still seven points behind going into the game against Huddersfield last week but we've had a good week and taken seven points out of nine."

"Realistically, a week ago the priority was to just get a top-two place," continued Avory.

"But it is testament to the fact that the lads have just got on with the job and have tried to pick points up from every game. In all honesty we weren't thinking that we had a chance of winning the

league, but now it sets up the finale this week.

"We need to win but certainly we go into that game full of confidence and determined to give it our very best shot."

It was a shaky start from Charlton with the Tykes quick to get out of the traps and, after 12 minutes, they found themselves a goal down.

The Addicks failed to deal with a long goal-kick forward, inadvertently nodding the ball backwards and into the path of the Barnesley number 10 who anticipated well to get in behind and finish to make it 1-0.

Following the goal, the visitors began to grow into the game and started to adapt to a difficult pitch, knocking the ball around well.

Ahearne-Grant found himself one-on-one with a chance to level matters but could only send his effort narrowly wide before the Addicks did finally make the breakthrough three minutes before the break.

Tareiq Holmes-Dennis swung



in a wide free-kick which was only headed clear as far as Archie Edwards.

The England U17 international read the clearance well before firing home the equaliser from the edge of the box.

Following the interval Charlton looked the much stronger of the two sides, carving out a number of opportunities as they looked for that crucial winner.

Edwards came inches away from a second when he crashed an effort off the crossbar while Holmes-Dennis fired just past the post. However, despite the Addicks being on top Barnsley, to their credit, always looked dangerous on the counter.

Charlton had Dillon Phillips to thank for keeping the score level on 85 minutes when he was forced into two important saves before Joe Gomez made an important block to deny the Tykes.

The final stages of the encounter were end-to-end but, as the clock struck 90, the

South-Londoners hit the crucial winner to take all three points and stay in the race to defend their title.

The goal came about via a swift counter-attack following a Barnsley corner.

Ahearne-Grant picked up possession before driving forward and shifting the ball out wide. With the cross delivered a flurry of shots ensued – first Mikhail Kennedy tried his luck, drawing a good save from the keeper before Joshua Umerah followed up with a rebound which the stopper was also equal to.

But it was third time lucky as Ahearne-Grant then rounded the Tykes’ custodian before coolly slotting home the winner at the death for his 20th goal of the season.

“That opening period was an awkward one,” said Avory.

“Barnsley were quick to get going. They were strong, aggressive, full of running, gave us very little time on the ball and

while we expected that I think it shook us a little bit.

“But we gradually got to grips with things a bit better as the half wore on. And as difficult a pitch as it was, I thought we passed the ball quite well and that was certainly the case in the second-half.”

A win against QPR on Saturday will see the young Addicks defend their regional league title and, whatever the result, will go on to compete for the national title in the play-offs.

And while Avory admits that the development of his young players is paramount, he insists that their success on the pitch is vital as they grow to become young professionals.

“We’re very much aware of every individual player’s development. That’s very important,” he explained.

“The main objective is always to get players through to our first-team and that is the measure of the success of our academy.

“Nevertheless, they are learning how to win games and we play for points every week. That’s all part of their education. When you’re playing for points or you’re in a league or a cup competition, that’s what they’re aiming for. Going into the last game you want to be playing for something and that’s exactly where they find themselves so that’s pleasing.”

U18 LEAGUE TABLE		PLD	W	D	L	FOR	AGT	GD	PTS
1	Queens Park Rangers	25	14	5	6	48	27	+21	47
2	Charlton Athletic	25	12	9	4	45	28	+17	45
3	Cardiff City	25	11	7	7	50	37	+13	40
4	Brighton & Hove Albion	24	11	3	10	39	41	-2	36
5	Bristol City	25	9	7	9	26	41	-15	34
6	Ipswich Town	26	8	5	13	39	42	-3	29
7	Millwall	26	8	5	13	42	48	-6	29
8	Crystal Palace	24	8	4	12	43	55	-12	28
9	Brentford	25	7	6	12	37	52	-15	27
10	Swansea City	26	5	6	15	35	57	-22	21

CHARLTON U21 2
SWANSEA CITY U21 1

Charlton: Phillips; Négo, Daniel, Lennon, Osborne; Muldoon, Munns, Gerrard (Bawling 45), Koç (Cumberbatch 45); Sho-Silva, Pigott (Krans 60). Subs (not used): Asamoah.

The U21s signed off their league campaign on a high with victory over Swansea City at Sparrows Lane on Monday, writes *Olly Groome*.

A slow start saw the visitors get on top in the early exchanges, having a goal ruled out by the linesman for a push on Dillon Phillips before taking the lead in fortunate fashion.

Swans winger Kurtis March sent in a dangerous-looking cross from the right which evaded everyone but Harry Osborne and the Addicks defender could do little else but watch as the ball diverted off him on its way into the net for an own goal.

That prompted the hosts into

action as Joe Pigott came close with a header before Charlton restored parity on the stroke of half-time.

A succession of corners finally saw Harry Lennon leap above the Swans' defence to nod home and allow the Addicks to head into the break level.

In truth, the home side were



on the back foot for much of the first period but a double change at the interval reaped rewards for Jason Euell's young side who

emerged in confident fashion.

They did, however, nearly find themselves behind again when a quick move on the counter saw Loïc Négo involved in a tangle of legs before the referee pointed to the spot.

But Phillips was the hero, saving his second penalty in as many games to keep out Kenji Gorre and keep the scores level.

The game to'd and fro'd as the action stretched from end to end and in the final minute the pendulum swung permanently with the Addicks as they sealed a late victory.

The lively Jack Munns (*left*) chased down a lost cause before cutting back for Oliver Muldoon who kept his cool to slot home the winner.

"I was happy that we finished with the win which is what I asked for," said Professional Development Coach (U18-U21) Euell.

"When we played Swansea at their place I thought we were hard done by so it was good to get the result this time. And I'm pleased for the boys as well. When we play against teams like Swansea away, and you know you have a four-hour coach journey back home, you want to go back with the right result. So as the home team you want to send your opponents on that journey back with a bad result."

U21 FINAL LEAGUE TABLE		PLD	W	D	L	FOR	AGT	GD	PTS
1	Cardiff City	18	11	3	4	29	22	+7	36
2	Queens Park Rangers	18	9	4	5	33	26	+7	31
3	Crystal Palace	18	9	3	6	37	25	+12	30
4	Bristol City	18	7	6	5	34	23	+11	27
5	Millwall	18	7	3	8	26	31	-5	24
6	Charlton Athletic	18	5	8	5	25	25	0	23
7	Brighton & Hove Albion	18	6	5	7	26	27	-1	23
8	Swansea city	18	6	4	8	23	24	-1	23
9	Brentford	18	5	3	10	25	40	-15	18
10	Ipswich Town	18	3	5	10	18	33	-15	14

ADDICKS TO STAR IN CARIBBEAN TOUR

With the help of Valley Gold, a selection of Charlton's U13 and U14 players will travel to the Cayman Islands for an eight-team tournament this summer. IAIN LIDDLE talks to Steve Avory about the opportunity

VALLEY GOLD has provided unparalleled support the Charlton's academy in recent years and that will continue in the Caribbean this summer.

A selection of the Addicks' best and brightest young talents from the U13 and U14 age groups will travel to the Cayman Island for an eight-team tournament which will run from May 5th-12th.

Sides from the USA and around Europe will also feature in the event and Charlton's invite came courtesy of a former staff member who now earns his living on the paradise isle.

"There is a physiotherapist who used to be part-time at the club, going back about 10 years, whose name is Guy Waller," explained Academy Head of Coaching Steve Avory.

"[First-Team Physiotherapist] Erol Umut knows him. He is now working for the Cayman Islands FA.

"He asked if we would be interested in a link up with the Cayman Islands FA. This started in around November. I said that we would.

"He mentioned it would include an invitation to a tournament, although at that stage I didn't realise how much it would cost. The competition is sponsored by the Cayman Islands FA so they are paying for the flights and the majority of the accommodation, but Valley Gold have assisted us with some of our accommodation costs.

"Once again, without the support of Valley Gold I am not sure whether we could have gone out there.

"We needed that extra bit of support to what was already a very generous offer, but, as they have done on countless other occasions, from speaking to Wendy Perfect, Matt Baker and others they were only too willing to get involved."

There is more to the trip than sun, sea and sand –with Avory open to exploring the ideas of further links between the Cayman Islands and Charlton. Initially that could mean a

sharing of coaching ideas and methods, but there is also potential for promising players from the Caribbean to further their education at Sparrows Lane.

"The Cayman Islands have a very progressive Football Association," added Avory. "That is something I have looked into.

"They are keen to link up with teams, not just from North America and CONCACAF, but get on board some links and partnerships with European teams.

"I am sure that with links like this you would hope they can have a two-way benefit in terms of our coaches. Initially the way they are looking at it is that they feel their coaches can benefit from observing ours.

"I am sure there will also be an opening for them to bring a player or two in who may benefit from the experience of coming over here. That will help us to have a look at what the standard is over there. I have to be frank – I have no idea what the standard is. All I do know is that they appear to be progressive in their organisation and have ambition."

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SUFFIELD'S CYCLE BOUND FOR THE VALLEY

Many football supporters enjoy going to rival stadiums but few can say they have visited 12 grounds in one day. ALISON BARROW talks to a fan combining his love of cycling and Charlton for a great cause

>> MANY FOOTBALL fans travel far and wide to see their beloved team play, but few decide to pay visits to rival clubs on the morning of the game. One Charlton fan is doing just that.

Trevor Suffield, from Welling, will set off from Greenwich park at 8am this morning, and cycle to the grounds of Millwall, Crystal Palace, AFC Wimbledon, Brentford, Queens Park Rangers, Fulham, Chelsea, Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur, Leyton Orient and West Ham United before arriving at The Valley in time for today's game.

He is taking up the challenge to raise awareness for MACS, a charity which helps children born with eye problems.

"The chairman of MACS, Barry Stickings, is good friend of mine," the 52-year-old explains. "He was best man at my wedding in 1985. He set up the charity after his son was born a few years later with Anophthalmia.

"Someone suggested cycling around London's football grounds to raise awareness and it sounded like a great idea."

After the club discovered Trevor was a long-time fan, the matchday operations team agreed he should finish his

journey with a lap around The Valley pitch.

"I'm so glad Charlton have agreed for me to finish at The Valley. It's my local club and the team I've always supported so I can't wait to get there. I've got a few friends coming to watch so I'll expect lots of heckling!"

Like most, his love for the Addicks began as a young boy: "I started supporting Charlton



when I was five, more than 40 years ago," says Trevor. "I went to almost every match until about 15 years ago but family commitments and work mean I can't go as often now.

"I've seen them play at Wembley twice, for the play-off

match against Sunderland and the Four Members' Cup Final," he continues. "But my favourite match was a reserve game in about 1982 when Allan Simonsen came on as a substitute, just after we'd signed him from Barcelona. It was such a fantastic atmosphere; I've never seen so many people at a reserve match in my life!"

Trevor is no stranger to cycling, but knows today's bike ride will still be challenging: "I've ridden from John O'Groats to Land's End and have done London to Paris twice, but Friday's cycle will be tough as I'll only have a few hours to complete it, and London traffic obviously make the roads very busy."

And while Trevor will finish the course at the ground of his beloved team, his main aim is to ensure he raises awareness of a great cause: "MACS is run entirely by volunteers. They provide family fun days and take kids away on holidays so if anything I raise can help towards this, that would be fantastic."

You can donate to Trevor's challenge at www.virginmoneygiving.com/TrevorSuffield. For more information on how you can fundraise for MACS, visit www.macs.org.uk/cycle.

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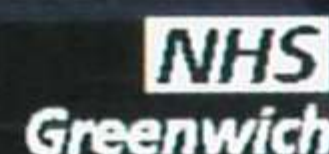
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SALLY KNOX



As part of the Street Violence Ruins Lives campaign, Charlton Athletic's Community Trust's Life Coach and mother of Rob Knox updates fans on her work to make young people aware of the dangers of knife crime

» **ONCE AGAIN** I feel privileged to have been asked to give an update of my work as a Life Coach for Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

It is always an honour to see a Charlton game dedicated to remembering Rob.

I'm so proud to be involved with the Trust's Street Violence Ruins Lives (SVRL) programme and what it has achieved over the past five to six years. I am still working as a Life Coach for the Trust in Dartford and Gravesham, delivering hard-hitting talks to young people about the dangers of knife crime.

I thoroughly enjoy working with schools as this part of SVRL, particularly as it is a six to eight-week programme and I can get to know the young people, including their backgrounds and the underlying reasons for their poor behaviour and low self-esteem. Getting to know the young people's characters and seeing their behaviour improve over time, makes what we do worthwhile and personally makes me realise how much I enjoy what I do.

The course offered to the school includes a classroom session around all aspects of anti-social behaviour, followed

by an hour of football coaching. Classroom sessions are regularly being updated to ensure that the students are fully engaged, by taking note of which aspects of the session they enjoyed most. Rob's story, which is part of the knife crime session, is still the one that is mentioned most in the feedback.

The young people hear about the events that led to Rob's murder that night and what happens after, including the trial. We then discuss choices and consequences using examples from what they have heard.

Every positive comment I receive from both the schools and individual pupils, I attribute to Rob, because I continue to believe that every little change we can make and every bit of advice we can give, will mean

that he didn't die in vain.

The SVRL programme stemmed from the death of my son, Rob Knox, who was stabbed outside a bar in Sidcup in May 2008 and today it is great to be able to celebrate both the SVRL's 6th anniversary and remember Rob on the 6th anniversary of his death. Rob was a big Addicks fan, which makes this day even more special.

The Rob Knox Foundation is so proud to be associated with the SVRL campaign. We have been working together for a long time now and are delighted to see Rob's name living on in such a positive way. We hope that the work we do with young people may help another family avoid the suffering we have. We look forward to continuing to work with the Trust for more years to come.



SALLY KNOX AND MARGARET MIZEN LAYING WREATHS

TAKE THREE IN CLUB'S BID TO RALLY FANS

The communications team's latest idea to stir supporters on matchdays may not have gone entirely to plan, but News & Media Relations Manager IAIN LIDDLE is hopeful the club's future plans are more successful

>> AFTER STRIKING out at our previous two home games, hopefully it will be third time lucky today for one of the communications department's new ideas.

Midweek games under the lights at The Valley have provided memorable moments over the past couple of seasons, none more so than the thrillingly frantic 5-4 victory over eventual champions Cardiff City last season.

Recently, the last-gasp victory over AFC Bournemouth was one of three successive midweek wins for the Addicks going into the match against Yeovil Town.

For whatever reason, evening games seem to have prompted greater noise from the stands this term and we knew that fans would be vocal for the visit of the Glovers, given its importance.

With that in mind, thoughts went into what could be done before the match to help stir the spirits of supporters and what better than some words of motivation from the skipper.

The always-obliging Johnnie Jackson agreed and spoke on camera in the tunnel a couple of hours before kick-off.

With the video lined up to be played just before the players walked out of the tunnel,

frustratingly, technical difficulties meant there was no sound and the plans had to be shelved at the final moment.

A week later leading up to an equally-important match against Barnsley and we decided to try our luck again, with thus-far ever-present central defender Michael Morrison the chosen one.



The team in the public address booth were asked to do everything possible to make sure there was no repeat of the previous problem. Sure enough, the pre-match testing ran smoothly.

At 6.45pm we received the team news in the tunnel – Morrison was named on the bench!

While his words still rang true when played before kick-off it did make the situation somewhat awkward to have a substitute,

even one as respected as Morrison, as the focal point.

At the time of writing we have not selected the third candidate for today's match, but if they are named in the starting XI and fans can actually hear them then it will be an improvement on our first two efforts.

Also on Tuesday we showed the pre-match thoughts of supporters ahead of the match to help set the scene and provide the view from the stands.

Such videos are the first steps in an attempt to improve the matchday experience for fans at The Valley and it is a project which will be stepped up for the start of next season.

There shouldn't be an Addickettes troop parading on the pitch any time soon, nor will the traditional Red, Red Robin song be replaced with a heavy metal version. However, pre-match and half-time have felt slightly sparse at times this season and the aim is to fill that time with entertaining and relevant activities.

Fans with any ideas on alternations to the matchday experience in SE7 can send me an email, to iain.liddle@cafc.co.uk, and I'll reply to every one. All contributions would be gratefully received.



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LIFELONG FAN ENJOYS IMPRESSIVE CUP RUN

Completing the 92 is an achievement for any football fan to savour. OLLY GROOME catches up with one supporter who proved that he is no mug by visiting every stadium in the Football League

➤ **SEEING A** game at every league ground in the country is something many aspire to but few achieve.

Some might simply keep a tally written down as they cross off each of the 92 over the years, but one fan has something far more tangible.

Lifetime Charlton fan Paul Murphy ticked off his final ground after visiting York City's Bootham Crescent on March 25th and collected his 92nd mug along the way.

The 57-year-old has picked up a china memento from every ground he has visited and proudly displays them on the ceiling of his study at home as a reminder of his epic journey across English football's landscape.

"I've actually got about 120 including a few non-league teams," said Murphy.

"It wasn't always the aim to get every mug. I only started doing it during the last season in the Premiership."

The habit has not been without its problems, however. Despite openly selling their mugs as official club shop memorabilia, certain clubs have refused entry to the retired midwife if only when armed with his new purchase.

"Fulham was the only place where they wouldn't let me in," he recalled.

"They deemed the mug as a potential offensive weapon. I'm not going to spend £8 to throw a mug on the pitch. I'll bring an old chipped one from home if I wanted to do that!

"To be fair, they agreed that I didn't look like much of a hooligan so they let me in anyway.

"Then there was Hartlepool where a steward confiscated my mug and stood there with it for the whole match before giving it back afterwards."

Murphy, a North Stand patron, is now in his 46th season as a Charlton fan and will be in Brazil this summer for his second World Cup as he rapidly approaches his 2,500th game.

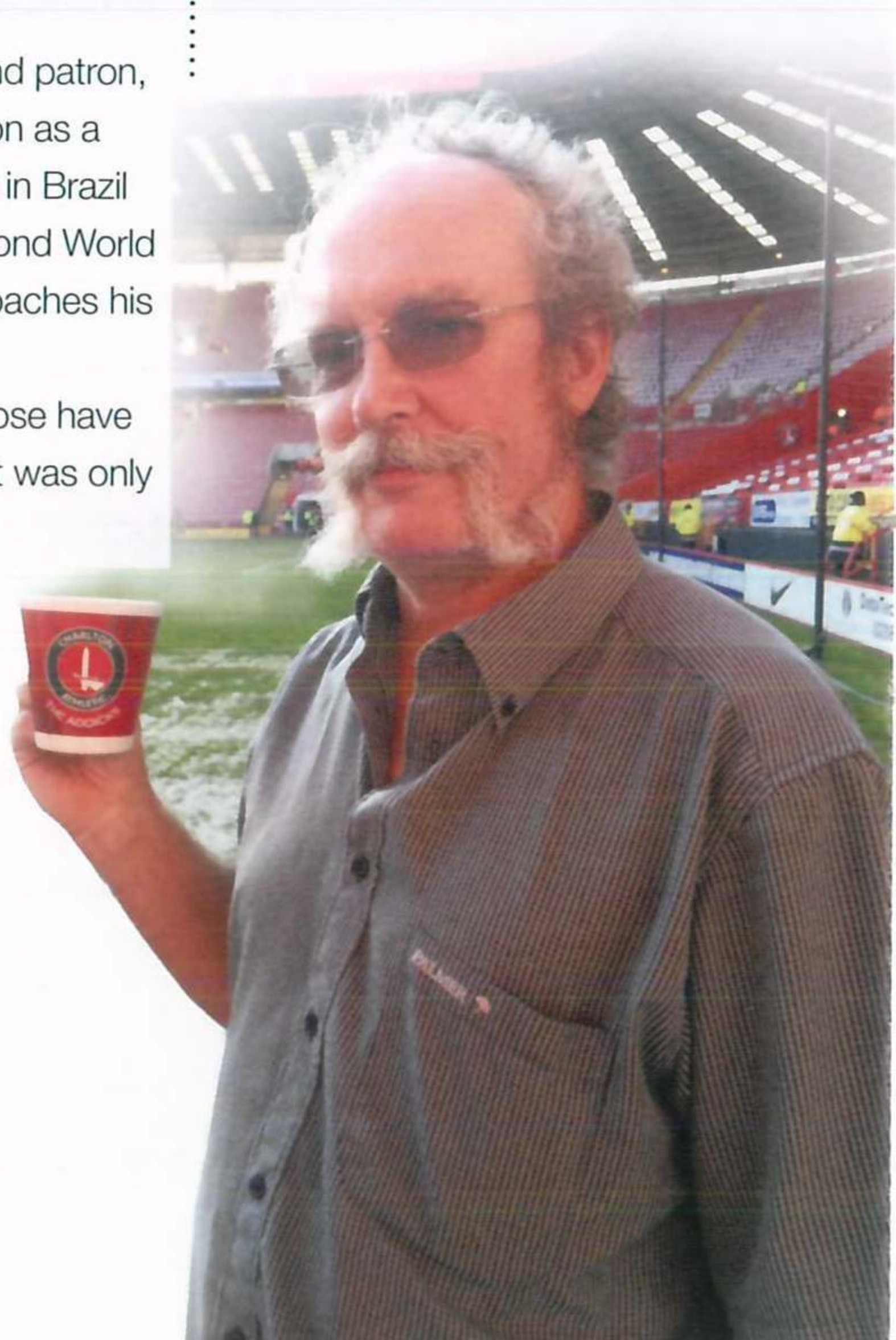
"Roughly 1,500 of those have been Charlton games. It was only two seasons ago I realised I had been to about 78 grounds so I thought I would do the last few. I've been to about 100 games a season throughout the leagues for the last couple of years trying to complete the 92."

And with relegations and promotions changing the qualification each year, Murphy is determined to remain in the 92 club as he keeps his mug collection in check.

"I'll keep going to the new grounds as they enter the league. I've been to Luton and they're up now but I'll probably try and do it next season anyway."

"It might be a problem if Cambridge come up," added Murphy.

"I went there years ago with Charlton but I wasn't a mug collector then!"





TODAY'S MASCOTS

Personals

BIRTHDAYS

Happy third birthday to life-long supporter Arthur White for April 22nd. We look forward to bringing you to The Valley next season so you can shout "Come on you Reds!" With love from Morfar and Nanners xx

Happy birthday to Chris Swadkin who is here today celebrating nearly 60 years of visiting The Valley. From Claire and all the family

Happy 40th birthdays to Justin and Kirsty Watson, who sit in the Family Stand, for the 20th and 22nd of April. Also, all the very best to them both for their 10th wedding anniversary on April 24th. All our love, Chloe, Jake, Dad and Sharon xxxx

Happy 19th birthday to Kyle Andrews for April 17th. A North Stand, upper tier season-ticket holder from Milton Keynes, a future sports journalist and currently at Brighton University based in Eastbourne. Have a good birthday from all your family and friends

Richard Budgen – happy 30th birthday love from Dad and Theresa xx

Happy ninth birthday to Nathan Williams. Have a great day. Love and best wishes from Mum, Dad and all your family

Happy birthday for April 27th to one very special lady Doreen Smith. Love always, JKA xxx

Rob Brownhill - Happy 70th birthday to a great husband, dad and grandad. All our love from Gloria, Steve, Sarah,

Joshua, Chloe, Sophie, Oliver, Jasmine, Katie & Jamie xxx

Happy 14th birthday to Kyle Goldsmith all our love always Dad, Mum, Elan and of course Milly xxxx

Happy 67th birthday to Peter Girling from Steve, Alan, Mum, Cath, Andrew, Louie and Donna. Come on you Reds



To Peter Woolston. Happy 65th Birthday for today. With lots of love, Pauline, Joann, Steven, Barry, Danny, Ava, Amira and Isabel xxx

MESSAGES

Happy 35th wedding anniversary to my long-suffering wife, Jan. I've lumbered you with supporting the Addicks for all those years. Thirty-five years ago we finished fourth from bottom of, what was then, the Championship after a victory in our last match and other results going our way, with Millwall being relegated. So, every cloud has a silver lining! Love Moley xx

Happy Easter and belated birthday wishes to Sophy Lloyd. Hope you enjoy the game. Love from Mum, Dad and Keith xxx

Messages and pictures for Valley Review should be sent to iain.liddle@cafc.co.uk or c/o The Valley. There is no charge, but insertion is restricted by space and cannot be guaranteed. Public address announcements can be requested on a first-come, first-served basis via The Valley reception on 020-8333 4000



Nathan Williams

Nine-year-old Nathan lives in Sydenham and attends St Michael's C of E Primary School.

He enjoys swimming, football and tennis and his family have been Charlton supporters for more than 70 years.



Samad Shahin

Samad is 10 years old and lives in Catford. He attends Torridon Junior School in Lewisham and loves to play football.



Miller Galbraith

Miller is eight years old and lives in Gillingham. She attends Hempstead Junior School plays football

for Lordswood. She is also working towards her black belt in Karate. Her favourite player is Simon Church.



Samuel Osborn

Samuel lives in Greenhithe and celebrates his sixth birthday tomorrow. He trains with Fleetdown

Football club and can't wait to play for the U7s. His favourite player is Johnnie Jackson.



Henry Newman

Henry is six years old and lives in Loughton. He attends Staples Road Primary School and enjoys playing

rugby. His favourite player is Lawrie Wilson.



Sienna Sando

Five-year-old Sienna lives in Epping and attends New Hall School. She plays the violin and wants to be

a professional tennis player. Her favourite player is Lawrie Wilson.



Joseph Gibbons

Nine-year-old Joseph is today's visiting mascot. He enjoys football, cricket and swimming and his favourite

players are Tim Ream, Andre Moritz and Chris Eagles.

BECOME A MASCOT

Mascot packages, priced £250 (inc. VAT), are available throughout 2013/14. Along with the chance to lead out the Charlton team, mascots receive an Addicks kit, an arrival goodie bag and match tickets. Call 020-8333 4020 for more details



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1 Leicester City	42	15	4	2	44	22	12	5	4	34	21	35	90
2 Burnley	42	13	6	2	34	14	10	8	3	32	21	31	83
3 Derby County	42	12	4	5	40	22	10	5	6	35	26	27	75
4 Queens Park Rangers	42	14	5	2	35	16	7	5	9	19	23	15	73
5 Wigan Athletic	41	11	7	3	32	21	8	3	9	22	19	14	67
6 Reading	42	7	9	5	34	23	10	4	7	29	27	13	64
7 Brighton & Hove Albion	42	9	6	6	28	20	8	7	6	21	17	12	64
8 Ipswich Town	42	11	5	5	31	21	6	8	7	24	26	8	64
9 AFC Bournemouth	42	10	5	6	34	22	7	6	8	25	36	1	62
10 Blackburn Rovers	42	10	6	5	30	18	5	9	7	29	38	3	60
11 Nottingham Forest	42	9	7	5	36	27	5	10	6	26	31	4	59
12 Middlesbrough	42	9	9	3	31	17	5	7	9	23	27	10	58
13 Watford	41	10	5	6	35	20	4	10	6	31	30	16	57
14 Bolton Wanderers	42	6	10	5	27	20	7	5	9	27	36	-2	54
15 Sheffield Wednesday	42	9	4	8	36	27	3	10	8	19	28	0	50
16 Leeds United	42	9	4	8	34	28	5	4	12	20	35	-9	50
17 Huddersfield Town	42	8	5	8	33	29	4	5	12	18	31	-9	46
18 Birmingham City	41	2	8	10	26	32	9	2	10	27	31	-10	43
19 Doncaster Rovers	42	9	4	8	26	27	2	6	13	12	37	-26	43
20 Blackpool	42	7	6	8	20	23	3	6	12	15	38	-26	42
21 Charlton Athletic	41	6	5	9	17	24	4	6	11	14	31	-24	41
22 Millwall	42	5	8	8	25	33	4	5	12	17	39	-30	40
23 Barnsley	42	5	8	8	20	32	4	4	13	20	36	-28	39
24 Yeovil Town	42	4	6	11	17	26	4	6	11	25	41	-25	36

TICKETS AND

For tickets and information, call 0871 226 1905*, visit the Valley commercial centre (from 9am-5pm weekdays, 10am-1pm non-match Saturdays and from 10am matchdays) or visit www.cafc.co.uk

Matchday tickets

Addicks Silver games are priced £20, £24 and £26 adults, with over 60s and U21s paying £13, £18 and £20, U18s £10 and U11s £5.

There is also a special £15 price for adults and £13 for over 60s and U21s in the family stand when accompanied by an U18. Its £20 adults and £13 over 60s and U21s for disabled fans (including a free helper).

The six Addicks Gold games are £24, £27 and £30 adults, with over 60s and U21s paying £16, £20 and £22, U18s £10 and U11s £5.

The special price is £18 adults and £16 over 60s and U21s in the family stand when accompanied by an U18, and £24 adults and £16 over 60s and U21s for disabled supporters (including a free helper).

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SALE: GENERAL
ALLOCATION: 1,068
LAST POSTING DATE:
DATE PASSED

AVAILABLE FROM THE VALLEY:
DATE PASSED

Tickets for Charlton's match at Sheffield Wednesday on April 21st (3pm) are on general sale.

Charlton have been given an initial allocation of 1,068 at Hillsborough, priced £27 adults, £16 over 65s and £16 U18s.

There are nine wheelchair bays priced at the relevant age band and include a free helper. Ambulant tickets are also available from the main allocation at the relevant price and also include a free helper.

There will be a £1 increase for tickets purchased on the day.



SALE: GENERAL
CATEGORY: GOLD
LAST POSTING DATE:
APRIL 23TH (4PM)

AVAILABLE FROM THE VALLEY: UNTIL
KICK-OFF

Tickets for the home match against Blackburn Rovers on Saturday April 26th – the final Addicks Gold fixture of the season – went on sale earlier this week.

Tickets are priced at £24, £27 and £30 adults, with over 60s and U21s paying £16, £20 and £22, U18s £10 and U11s

£5 and can also be purchased via the non-members' online ticketing system.



SALE: GENERAL
CATEGORY: SILVER
LAST POSTING DATE:
APRIL 25TH (4PM)

AVAILABLE FROM THE VALLEY: UNTIL
KICK-OFF

Tickets for our final home match of the season against Watford on Tuesday, April 29th (7.45pm) has been classified as an Addicks Silver match.

There is also a special £15 price for adults and £13 for over 60s and U21s in the family stand when accompanied by an U18. Its £20 adults and £13 over 60s and U21s for disabled fans (including a free helper).



SALE: GENERAL
ALLOCATION: 2,287
LAST POSTING DATE:
APRIL 30TH (4PM)

AVAILABLE FROM THE VALLEY: UNTIL
MAY 1ST (3PM)

Charlton travel to Blackpool for the last game of the season on May 3rd (12.15pm) and tickets are now on general sale.

TRAVEL INFO

Get the lowdown on all the stadia Charlton will visit this season, plus the surrounding area, from away-ground guru Ian Cartwright – see the ‘Travel Guides’ section of www.cafc.co.uk

There are 603 padded executive seats available priced at £25 adults, £20 over 60s, £17 U19s and £15 u16s.

Regular seats cost £24 adults, £19 over 60s, £16 U19s and £14 u16s.

There are eight wheelchair bays available at the executive price, including a free helper. Ambulant tickets are taken from the main allocation, also at the executive price and including a free helper.

Any remaining tickets will be available on the day, payable by cash only.

- For up-to-date ticket information and other commercial news why not follow the commercial centre on Twitter at @CAFCTickets.

Away train travel

Details relating to train journeys for regular travellers to away games outside of Greater London, also Brighton, Ipswich and Watford, are shown within the tickets section, designated ‘Rail Travel’, on www.cafc.co.uk.

2014/15 SEASON TICKETS

Charlton season tickets for the 2014/15 season will go back on sale on Tuesday morning – with early-bird prices frozen until the end of the current campaign.

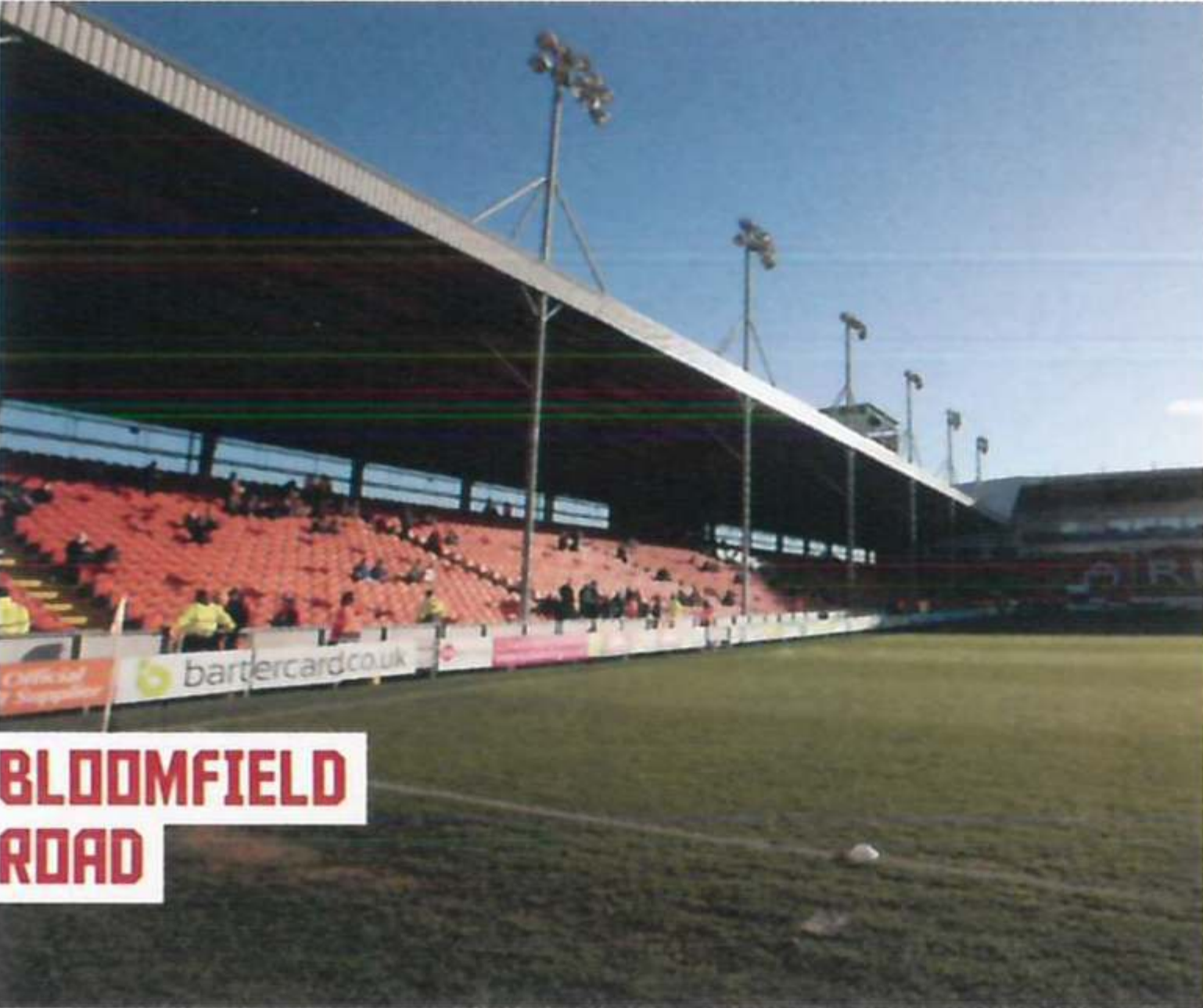
The club previously announced that next year’s season tickets will be among the most affordable in the entire Football League and there was a strong response from Addicks supporters before the initial

deadline of Wednesday, April 9th.

However, with the club’s Championship status for 2014/15 not yet confirmed, early-bird prices will remain in place until after the club’s final game of the season at Blackpool on Saturday, May 3rd (12.15pm).

Season tickets are available until 5pm on Tuesday, May 6th and the Valley commercial centre will be closed on the following day in order to process the applications.

They will then go back on sale from Friday, May 9th and, should Charlton have secured their place in the Championship, then prices will be increased by £25 across the board, barring U18 and U11 tickets.



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Eltham Well Hall	8.45am	4.45am
Charlton	9.00am	5.00am



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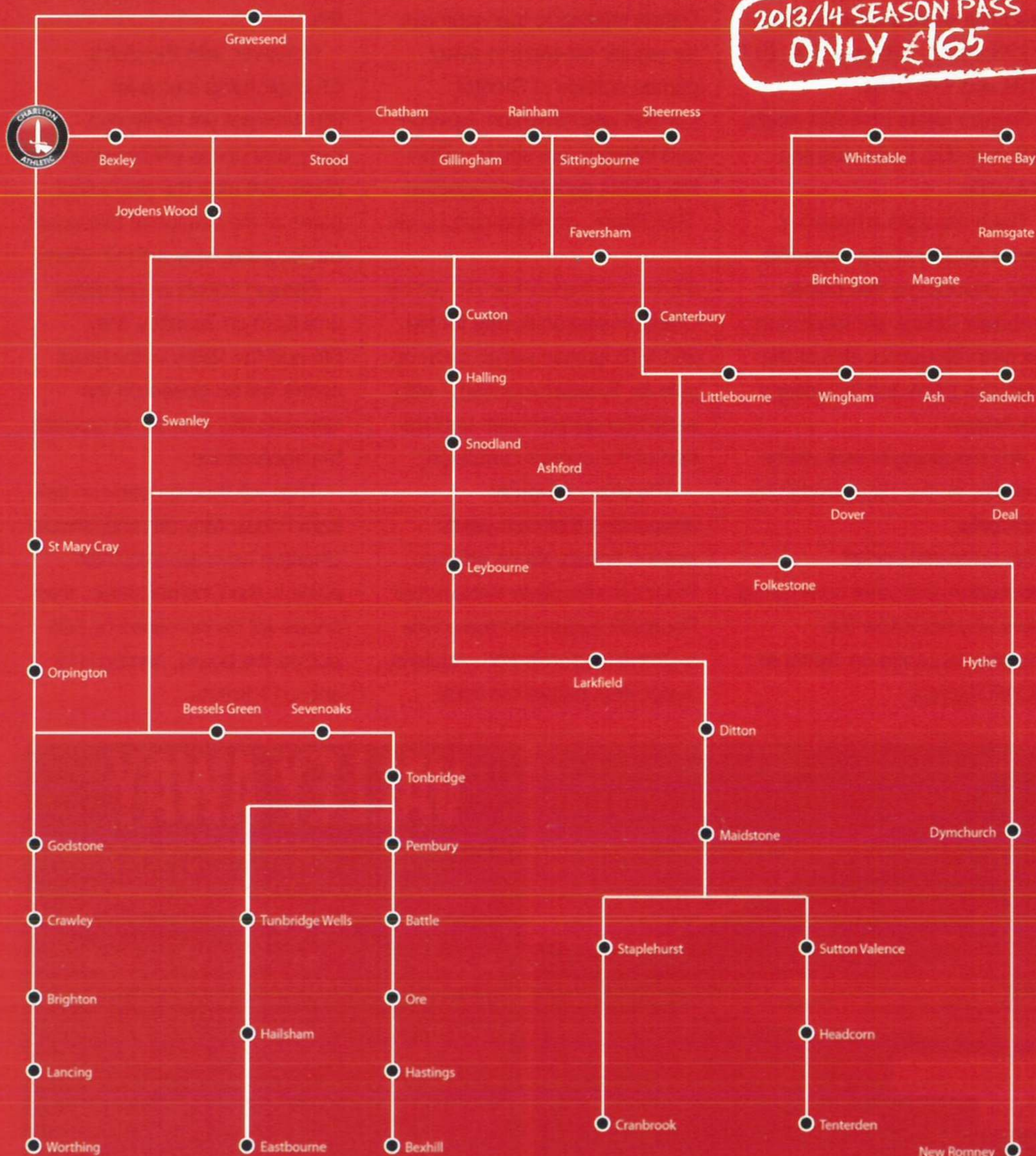
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Astrit Ajdarevic	10(5)	2	2(1)	0	0	0	12(6)	2	1	0
Ben Alnwick	10	0	2	0	0	0	12	0	1	0
Adebayo Azeez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0
Simon Church	26(9)	3	5	2	1	2	32(9)	7	3	0
Jordan Cook	1(2)	0	1	0	1	0	6(8)	0	2	0
Leon Cort	1(2)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	45(8)	2	0	0
Jordan Cousins	32(5)	2	3(1)	0	0(1)	0	35(7)	2	1	0
Dorian Dervite	28(7)	2	2(1)	0	1	0	52(18)	5	2	0
Cedric Evina	4(4)	0	2	0	2	0	27(8)	0	1	0
Morgan Fox	0(1)	0	1	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0
Reza Ghoochannejhad	9(4)	1	0(2)	0	0	0	9(6)	1	1	0
Mark Gower	6(1)	0	0	0	0	0	8(5)	0	0	0
Danny Green	5(7)	0	1(3)	1	1(1)	1	45(28)	6	1	0
Ben Hamer	27	0	3	0	2	0	116	0	0	0
Callum Harriott	13(11)	0	4(1)	1	0(1)	0	29(18)	3	4	0
Danny Hollands	0	0	0	0	1	0	59(3)	8	1	0
Andy Hughes	1(4)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	16(16)	0	0	0
Johnnie Jackson	29(4)	4	5	0	1	0	154(11)	43	8	1
Yann Kermorgant	17(4)	5	2	3	0(1)	0	82(14)	31	0	0
Harry Lennon	1(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1(2)	0	1	0
Michael Morrison	40	1	5	1	1	0	138(3)	8	6	0
Loic Nego	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jonathan Obika	3(5)	0	0	0	0	0	5(13)	3	1	0
Piotr Parzszek	0(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0
Davide Petrucci	0(3)	0	0	0	0	0	0(3)	0	0	0
Joe Pigott	2(7)	0	0(1)	0	2	1	4(8)	1	0	0
Nick Pope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0
Diego Poyet	15	0	2(1)	0	0	0	17(1)	0	3	0
Bradley Pritchard	12(5)	0	1(1)	0	1	0	65(24)	4	1	0
Michael Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0
Chris Solly	7(2)	0	0	0	0	0	113(16)	2	0	0
Marvin Sordell	16(11)	3	1(1)	0	1(1)	1	18(13)	4	3	1
Dale Stephens	24(2)	3	2	0	2	1	84(6)	10	6	0
Cameron Stewart	15(3)	3	0	0	0	0	15(3)	3	0	0
Yohann Thuram-Ulien	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Marcus Tudgay	0(2)	0	1	0	0	0	1(2)	0	0	0
Rhoys Wiggins	38	0	2	0	0	0	106(1)	1	3	1
Lawrie Wilson	36(2)	2	5	0	2	0	70(7)	4	3	0
Richard Wood	18(3)	0	3	0	2	0	23(3)	0	1	0

/ STATISTICS /

		SCORE	POSITION	ATTENDANCE	AWAY FANS	STARTING ELEVEN						
Sat Aug 3	Bournemouth	1-2	16th	10,108	1,421	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Pritchard •	Gower
Sat Aug 10	Middlesbrough	0-1	21st	14,882	1,117	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Green	Gower
Sat Aug 17	Barnsley	2-2	20th	9,554	414	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Dervite •	Morrison	Wilson	Gower
Sat Aug 24	Doncaster	**1-3	22nd	13,633	626	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Cort	Morrison	Pritchard	Gower •
Sat Aug 31	Leicester	2-1	18th	15,542	2,210	Hamer	Wilson	Cort	Morrison 1	Dervite	Wiggins •	Stephens
Sat Sep 14	Watford	1-1	17th	16,431	1,784	Hamer	Wilson	Morrison	Dervite	Wood	Wiggins	Stephens •
Tue Sep 17	Huddersfield (7.45pm)	1-2	17th	12,248	278	Hamer	Wilson	Morrison	Dervite •	Wood	Wiggins	Stephens •
Sat Sep 21	*Millwall (12.15pm)	0-1	20th	15,917	2,858	Hamer	Wilson	Morrison	Dervite	Wood	Wiggins	Stephens
Sat Sep 28	Burnley	0-3	20th	10,645	313	Hamer	Wilson •	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Cousins	Gower
Tue Oct 1	Nott'm Forest (7.45pm)	1-1	20th	15,567	1,778	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Cousins	Gower
Sat Oct 5	Blackpool	0-0	21st	15,847	793	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Cousins	Gower
Sat Oct 19	Blackburn	1-0	19th	13,915	387	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Pritchard	Stephens
Sun Oct 27	Wigan (3pm)	0-0	19th	23,600	775	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Pritchard •	Stephens
Sat Nov 2	Birmingham	1-0	17th	14,070	855	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Pritchard	Stephens 1
Sat Nov 9	Leeds	2-4	19th	17,601	3,284	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins •	Dervite	Morrison •	Cousins	Stephens
Sat Nov 23	QPR	0-1	21st	17,397	1,820	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Pritchard	Stephens
Tue Nov 26	Doncaster (7.45pm)	2-0	17th	14,140	517	Alnwick	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Stewart	Stephens 1
Sat Nov 30	Ipswich	0-1	20th	16,645	2,654	Alnwick	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Stewart	Stephens
Tue Dec 3	Reading (8pm)	0-1	21st	18,149	836	Alnwick	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison •	Stewart	Stephens
Sat Dec 7	Yeovil	2-2	21st	6,053	836	Alnwick •	Wilson •	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Stewart 1	Stephens
Sat Dec 14	Derby	0-2	21st	16,871	1,833	Alnwick	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Pritchard	Stephens •
Sat Dec 21	Bolton	1-1	21st	14,923	327	Alnwick	Solly	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison •	Wilson •	Stephens
Thu Dec 26	Brighton (12.30pm)	3-2	19th	17,404	2,820	Alnwick	Solly	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Wilson 2	Stephens
Sun Dec 29	Sheffield Wed	1-1	19th	16,377	1,671	Alnwick	Wilson	Morrison	Wood	Evina •	Jackson	Stephens 1
Wed Jan 1	Ipswich	1-1	19th	18,731	780	Alnwick	Solly	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Wilson	Stephens
Sat Jan 18	Middlesbrough	0-1	21st	14,548	258	Thuram-Ulien	Wilson	Wiggins •	Wood	Morrison	Cook	Stephens
Tue Jan 28	Doncaster (7.45pm)	0-3	22nd	7,289	448	Alnwick	Wilson •	Lennon	Dervite	Morrison	Evina	Stephens •
Sat Feb 1	Wigan	1-2	22nd	14,341	729	Thuram-Ulien	Nego	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Poyet	Ajdarević
Sat Feb 8	Birmingham	0-2	22nd	15,878	2,001	Thuram-Ulien	Wilson	Evina	Wood	Morrison •	Poyet	Ajdarević
Sat Feb 22	QPR	1-0	22nd	17,333	3,267	Thuram-Ulien	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Poyet	Cousins
Sat Mar 1	Leicester	0-3	22nd	24,742	867	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Poyet •	Cousins
Wed Mar 12	Huddersfield (7.45pm)	0-0	24th	12,974	440	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Ghoochannejhad	Poyet •
Sat Mar 15	Millwall	0-0	22nd	16,102	2,431	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Pritchard •	Poyet
Tue Mar 18	Bournemouth (7.45pm)	1-0	21st	13,537	976	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins •	Dervite 1	Morrison	Green	Poyet
Sat Mar 22	Burnley	0-3	21st	16,113	1,865	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Green	Poyet
Tue Mar 25	Nott'm Forest (7.45pm)	1-0	21st	17,951	258	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Poyet	Cousins 1
Sat Mar 29	Derby	0-3	21st	24,429	644	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Poyet	Cousins
Tue Apr 1	Leeds (7.45pm)	1-0	21st	17,343	198	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Poyet •	Cousins
Sat Apr 5	Reading	0-1	21st	15,800	1,794	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins •	Dervite	Morrison	Poyet	Cousins
Tue Apr 8	Yeovil (7.45pm)	3-2	21st	15,430	657	Hamer	Morrison	Wiggins	Dervite 1	Wood	Poyet	Cousins
Sat Apr 12	Brighton (3.07pm)	0-3	21st	28,770	1,869	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Dervite	Morrison	Poyet	Cousins
Tue Apr 15	Barnsley (7.45pm)	1-2	21st	16,320	965	Hamer	Solly	Wiggins	Dervite	Wood	Poyet	Cousins •
Fri Apr 18	Bolton											
Mon Apr 21	Sheffield Wed (3pm)											
Sat Apr 26	Blackburn											
Tue Apr 29	Watford (7.45pm)											
Sat May 3	Blackpool (12.15pm)											
Capital One Cup												
Tue Aug 6	Oxford (R1)	4-0	-	4,935	771	Hamer	Wilson	Evina	Cort	Wood	Green 1	Hollands •
Wed Aug 28	Huddersfield (R2)	2-3	-	6,250	159	Hamer	Wilson	Evina	Morrison	Wood	Dervite	Pritchard
FA Cup												
Tue Jan 14	Oxford (R3) (7.45pm)	2-2	-	5,566	870	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison 1	Pritchard	Cousins
Tue Jan 21	Oxford (R3 replay) (7.45pm)	3-0	-	3,225	583	Alnwick	Wilson	Evina	Dervite	Morrison	Green 1	Stephens
Sat Jan 25	Huddersfield (R4)	1-0	-	10,120	382	Alnwick	Wilson	Evina	Dervite	Morrison •	Stephens •	Jackson
Mon Feb 24	Sheff Wed (R5) (7.45pm)	2-1	-	24,607	1,186	Hamer	Wilson	Fox	Wood •	Morrison	Poyet	Cousins
Sun Mar 9	***Sheff Utd (R6) (12pm)	0-2	-	30,040	5,331	Hamer	Wilson	Wiggins	Wood	Morrison	Poyet	Cousins

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TROTTHING ALONG

WRITTEN BY GEORGE JONES

» **SLOW STARTERS** is an appropriate phrase to use when describing the fortunes of Bolton Wanderers over the last two seasons.

Currently coming towards the end of their second year back in the Championship, the Trotters' hopes of promotion were again dashed by a sluggish start to the campaign.

When manager Dougie Freedman took over from Owen Coyle last season the pre-season favourites for an immediate return to the Premier League were languishing in 18th place.

Gradually, though, Freedman transformed the underperformers into play-off contenders, and they only missed out on the end of season lottery by the narrowest of margins.

Goal difference separated them from sixth placed Leicester City, but Bolton's spring-time form left them in good stead to mount a fresh promotion charge come August.

Wanderers finished the season by winning eight of their final nine home games, having only lost twice since the start of February and with the

second-best home record in the division.

It was then, however, a shock to see that it took Freedman's men three months to register their first victory of this season.

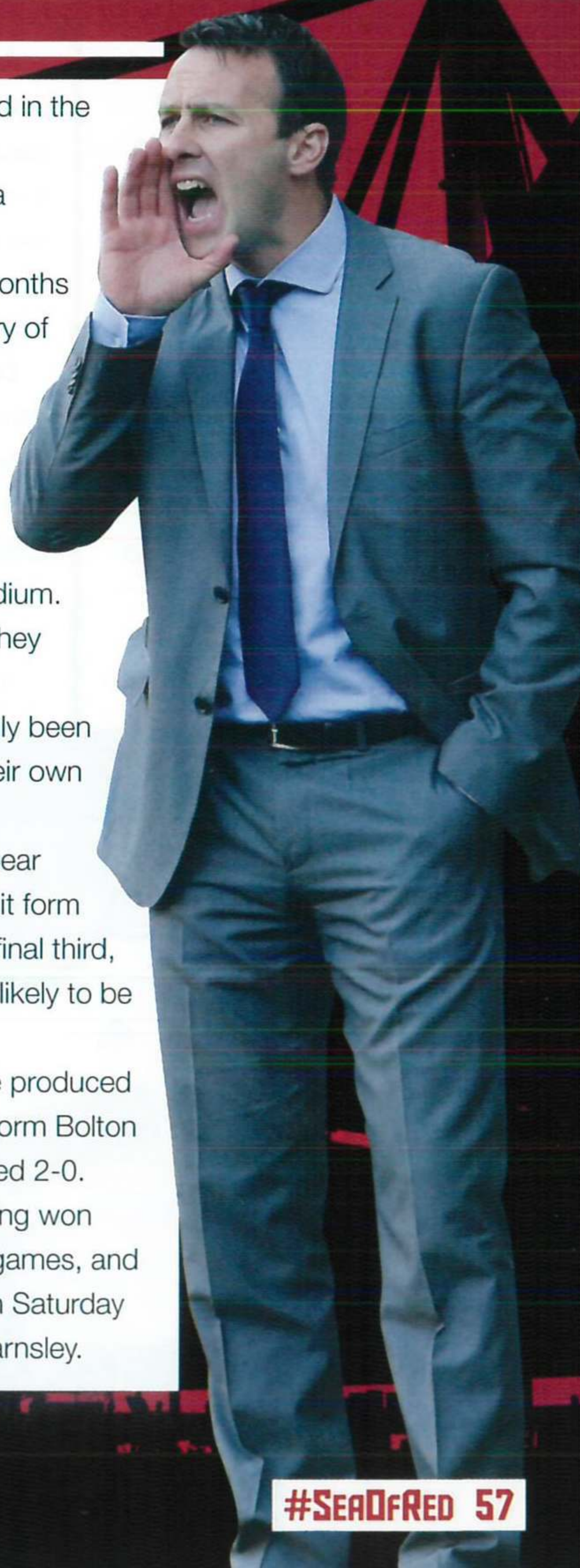
That came in October at Birmingham City and it took a further month for the Trotters to win a game at the Reebok Stadium.

Millwall were the side they defeated and since then Freedman's men have only been beaten three times on their own patch.

Like last term they appear as if they are starting to hit form as the season enters it's final third, though similarly it seems likely to be too late.

Last season this fixture produced an absolute thriller as in-form Bolton were beaten 3-2 having led 2-0.

They arrive in SE7 having won four of their previous six games, and picked up three points on Saturday with a 1-0 victory over Barnsley.



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SAFE HANDS

Long-serving goalkeeper **Adam Bogdan**, 26, is now a regular between the sticks for Wanderers. The Hungarian international arrived from Vasas in 2007 but had to wait for his chance to shine as experienced Jussi Jääskeläinen was the club's first-choice goalkeeper. Bogdan has since taken the gloves though, and he is six appearances short of his century for the club.

Former Preston North End custodian **Andrew Lonergan**, 30, joined Bolton on a free transfer in 2012. He began this season as The Trotters' regular keeper, but has since been dislodged by Bogdan.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Alan Hutton, 29, offers Wanderers Champions League experience having participated in the competition with Rangers. The Scottish international

right-back is on loan from Aston Villa.

Alex Baptiste, 28, is equally adept at playing full-back as he is at centre of defence. The former Premier League defender signed on a free transfer from Blackpool in the summer.

Bolton are the ninth club that **Matt Mills**, 27, has played for. The centre back has played 30 games this season, scoring once.

American **Tim Ream**, 26, is one of Bolton's most used players having appeared 41 times this season. The left-back has yet to score for Bolton since joining from New York Red Bulls.

Zat Knight, 33, has 432 career games under his belt and has played in the Premier League for Fulham, Aston Villa and Bolton. Knight had scored 10 career goals, giving him an average of one every 43 games.

A graduate of Middlesbrough's

academy, **David Wheater**, 27, signed on at Bolton in 2011. A knee injury saw him miss most of the winter but he returned to action in February and netted the winner against Blackpool a month later.

PULLING THE STRINGS

Medo, 26, has been one of Wanderers' most consistent performers this term. He has two goals to his name, and netted in Bolton's 3-2 loss at The Valley last season.

Highly-rated **Mark Davies**, 26, has been troubled with injuries in recent years and has appeared 18 times this season. He made his professional debut for Wolverhampton Wanderers in a 2-0 loss to Leeds United in 2005.

Former Manchester United winger **Chris Eagles**, 28, can provide quality deliveries from either flank. He played 13 United games before leaving to join

MAIN MAN JAY SPEARING



Spearing has appeared in all-but one of Bolton's league games this season and is a combative presence in the centre of midfield. A graduate of Liverpool's famed academy, Spearing initially joined of loan from the Reds last term. He spent all of last season at the Reebok Stadium appearing in 37 league games under Freedman and and previously Owen Coyle. Earlier in his career the 25-year-old had played alongside Astrit Ajdarevic as Liverpool lifted the FA Youth Cup in 2007. He has netted two goals this season, the latest of which came in the 4-0 win over Blackburn Rovers.

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Burnley, and notched his only Red Devils goal in a win over Everton.

Liam Trotter, 25, signed from Millwall in January and has so far made 11 appearances, with five of them coming from the start.

Neil Danns, 31, is on loan from Leicester City and the midfielder has netted five times for the Trotters, including in the win against Doncaster Rovers 11 days ago.

Darren Pratley, 28, elected to join Bolton having just won promotion to the Premier League with Swansea City in 2012. Pratley netted Bolton's opening goal of the season when he equalised at local rivals Burnley.

Chung-Yong Lee, 25, is a South Korea international and has racked up 43 appearances so far this season.

SPEARHEAD

Jermaine Beckford, 30, made a name for himself at

CHUNG-YONG LEE



Leeds United between 2005 and 2010. He notched 25 league goals as the Whites won promotion from League One in 2010 and also slotted home the solitary goal when they knocked Manchester United out of the FA Cup in the same season.

Beckford had a brief Premier League spell with Everton and has since worn the colours of Leicester City and Huddersfield Town.

Lucas Jutkiewicz, 25, arrived on loan from Middlesbrough in January and has impressed – scoring six times in 15 games. The powerful striker has 57 career goals to his name.

Bolton signed **Robert Hall**, 20, in the summer from West Ham United on a permanent basis. The attacker, who is often deployed out wide, got a taste of Championship football while on loan at Birmingham City and Wanderers last season.

WILD CARD ANDRE MORITZ



Moritz joined former boss Freedman in the North West in the summer by signing on a free transfer from Crystal Palace. The 27-year-old signed for the Eagles from Turkish club Mersin two summers ago and went on to play an important role as they won promotion to the Premier League. Moritz was somewhat of an unknown quantity upon arrival in England but soon established himself as an attack minded midfielder with an eye for goal. He notched five goals for Palace last term and has so far hit seven league goals in 22 Bolton games – only six of which have been starts.

THE MAN IN CHARGE



Freedman began his managerial career at Crystal Palace; a club he represented over 300 times in two spells as a player. The Scottish forward netted over 100 goals for the club. He took charge at Palace in 2011 and, after successfully negotiating two relegation fights, he left for Bolton last season with the Eagles fourth in the Championship. The 39-year-old has overseen 85 Trotters games to-date, of which he has won 29.

BOLTON TAKE ON CHARLTON IN THE LAST GAME AT BURNDEN PARK IN 1997



READING

A LA CARTE

Starter

Homemade as club are founded as Christ Church FC.

1874

Main

Wanderers win three FA Cups

1923-1929

Dessert

promotion to the Premier League

2001

Side

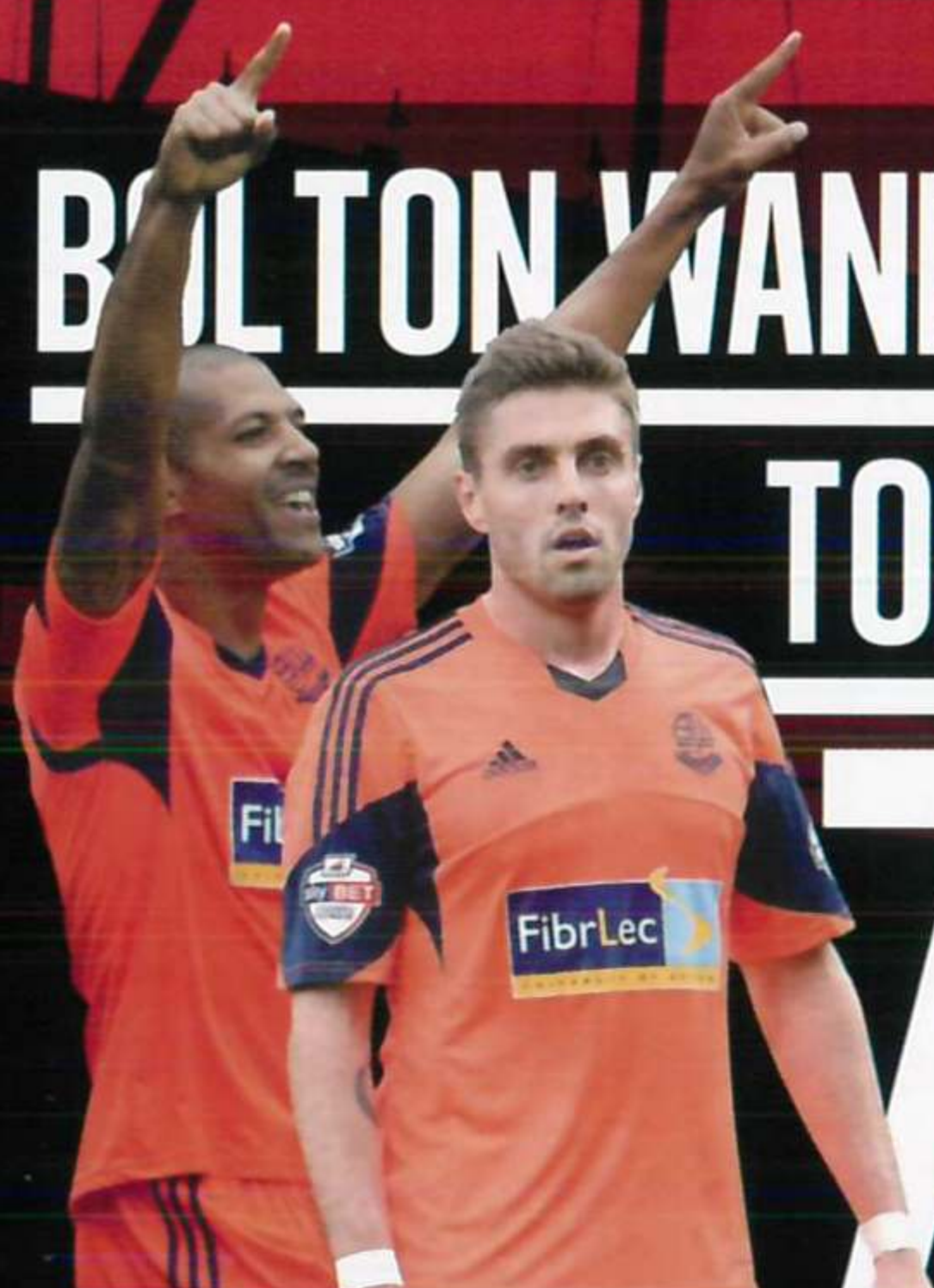
Reach the last-16 of the

Europa League

2008

BOLTON WANDERERS

TOP GOAL SCORERS



7 ANDRE MORITZ

MINUTES PLAYED: 552 CARDS: 2 YELLOW ASSISTS: 3

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THE WORLD CUP YEARS



Next summer, the cream of world football will convene in Brazil for the 20th World Cup finals. **GEORGE JONES** looks back at Charlton's fortunes during the years of the quadrennial tournament

➤➤ **JOHN HEWIE** became the first Charlton player to represent the club at a World Cup when he appeared for Scotland in 1958.

The utility man played in two matches for the Tartan Army in Sweden as they finished bottom of Group 2.

Paired alongside Paraguay, Yugoslavia and France, the Scots opened their tournament with a 1-1 draw against the Slavs.

Hewie sat out the next game against Paraguay but returned for the final match against France and, after Raymond Kopa had put the French ahead, Hewie had the chance to equalise from the penalty spot but he hit the post.

Just Fontaine doubled the advantage before Sammy Baird replied just before half time, but the Scots crashed out.

MEANWHILE IN SE7

Hewie's Charlton career spanned almost 15 years and saw him perform for the club in almost every position on the pitch.

It total Hewie represented the Addicks 530 times and four of those appearances came by playing goal and, incredibly, the club picked up two wins and two draws in those encounters.

The South African-born left-back notched 38 goals for the club, 37 of which came in league games.

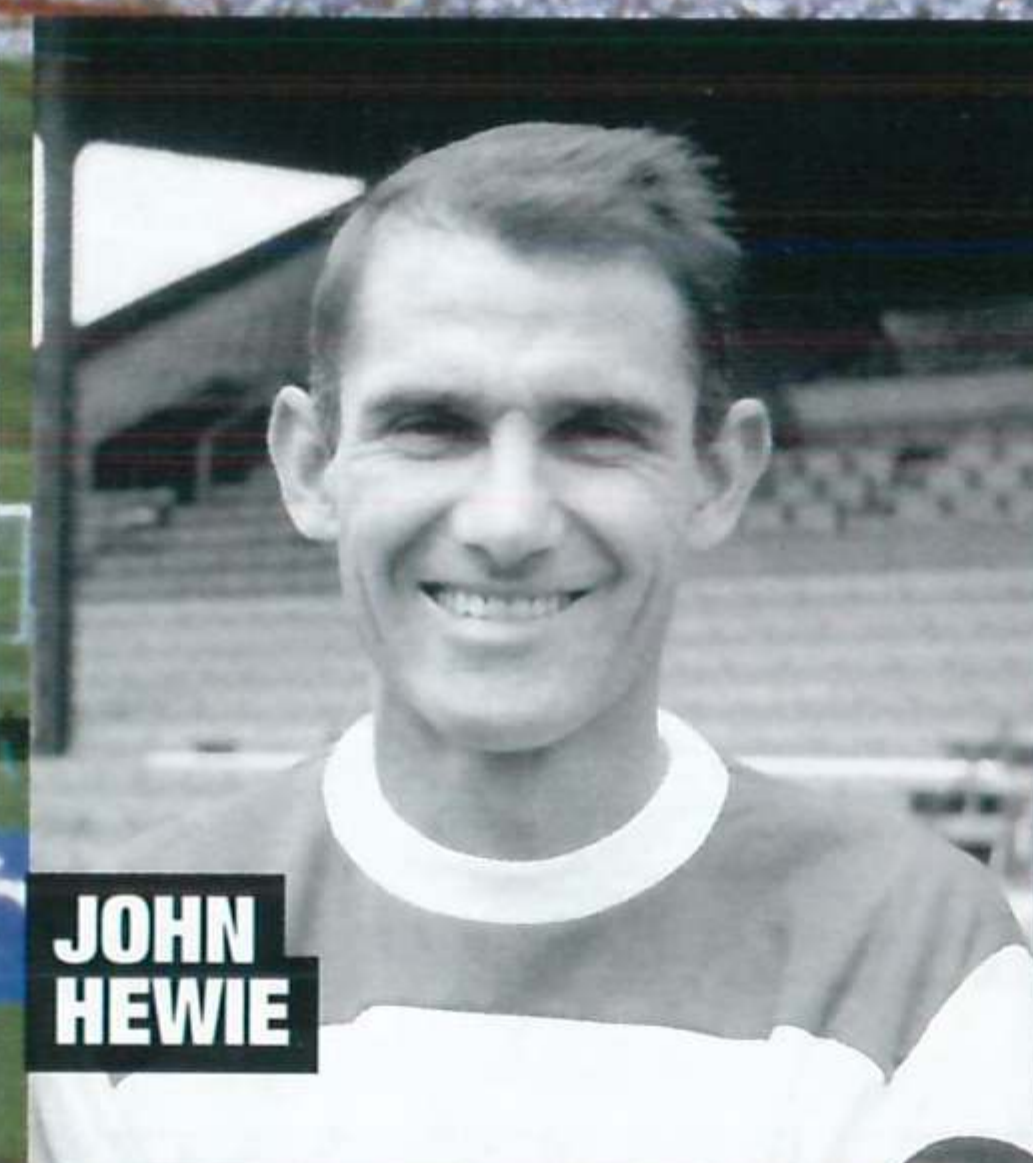
His Charlton debut cam in August 1951 against Portsmouth at Fratton Park, and his final game would come against Bolton Wanderers in January 1966.

Hewie worked under the legendary Jimmy Seed in his early career and was also managed by

Jimmy Trotter, Frank Hill and Bob Stokoe.

His impressive performances for the Addicks saw him become the first Charlton player to ever win a full-Scottish cap, and he would go on to win 19 which, at the time, was a record number of caps won by any Charlton player.

Hewie retired in 1971 and had a brief spell as manager of Bexley United.



JOHN HEWIE

ROAD TO RIO

Jonathan Obika

...is in his second **loan spell** with the club

The Lone Ranger is a 2013 action western film produced by **Walt Disney Pictures**

Walt Disney's most well known character is **Mickey Mouse**

Mickey Rourke is an American actor who starred in **The Wrestler**

The Undertaker recently lost his 21-match **undefeated streak** at Wrestlemania
Brazil's football team also have an impressive undefeated streak at home, making them favourites for the **World Cup** in...

BRAZIL

Help Ellis' Daddy raise £100,000 to find a cure for Ellis

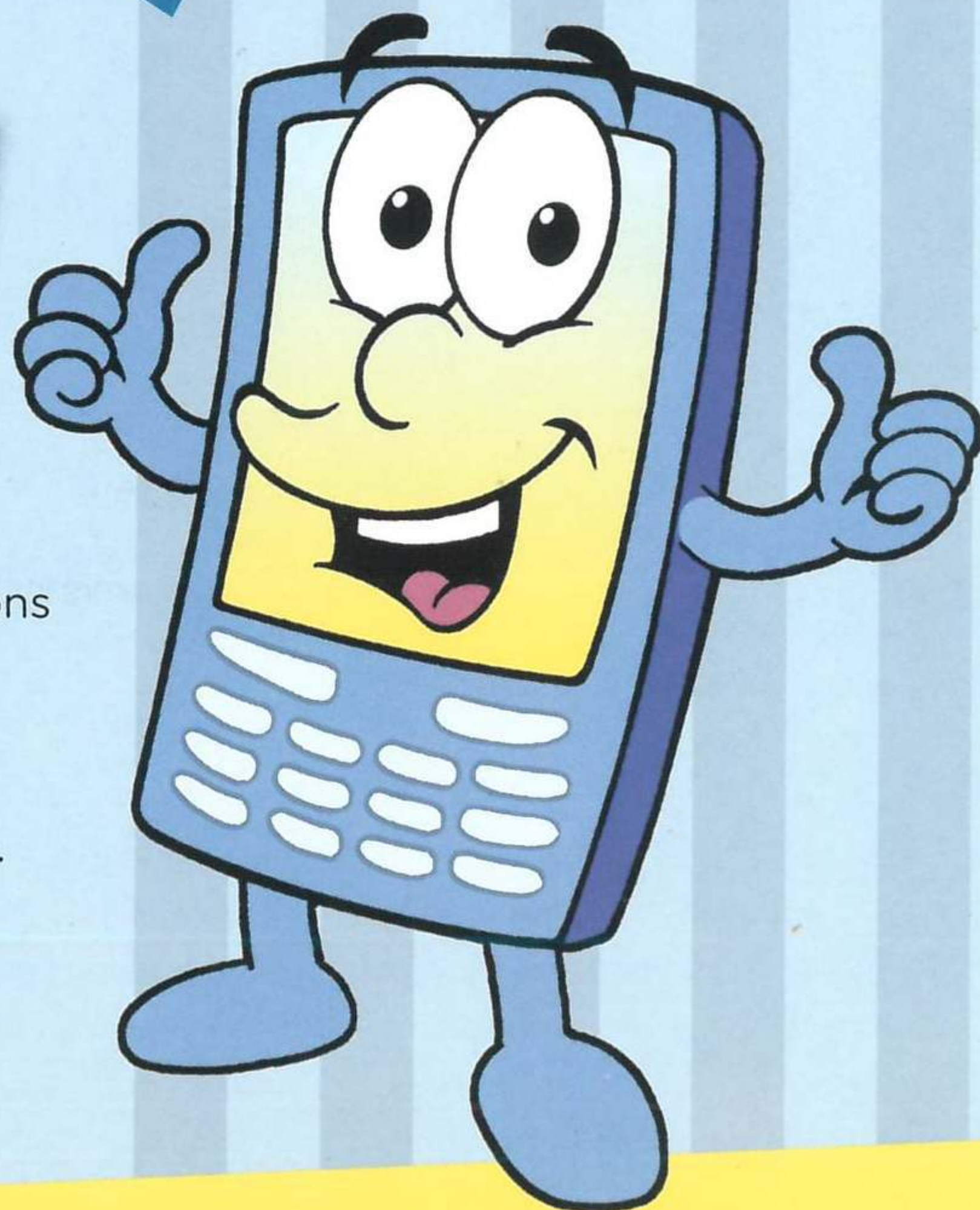
Richard Page is cycling 3,500 miles to all of Leicester City's Sky Bet Championship away games to raise money for his son, Ellis, who suffers from MECP2 Duplication Syndrome



The condition means that Ellis may never walk or talk, and suffers from chest infections and seizures, brought on by epilepsy.

Sky Bet, the title sponsor of the Football League, are backing Richard as he tries to raise £100,000 for the text“ellis” campaign.

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- 03 Cedric Evina
- 04 Johnnie Jackson
- 05 Michael Morrison
- 06 Dorian Dervite
- 07 Danny Green
- 08 Reza Ghoochannejhad
- 09 Simon Church
- 10 Marvin Sordell
- 11 Callum Harriott
- 12 Jonathan Obika
- 13 Dillon Phillips (gk)
- 14 Bradley Pritchard
- 15 Richard Wood
- 16 Rhoys Wiggins
- 17 Jordan Cook
- 18 Davide Petrucci
- 19 Danny Hollands
- 20 Chris Solly
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- 26 Piotr Parzyszek
- 27 Mark Gower
- 28 Leon Cort
- 29 Kevin Feely
- 30 Nick Pope (gk)
- 31 Harry Lennon
- 33 Harry Osborne
- 35 Joe Pigott
- 36 Morgan Fox
- 37 Bradley Jordan
- 38 Adebayo Azeez
- 39 Diego Poyet
- 42 Astrit Ajdarević

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- 02 Tyrone Mears
- 03 Alan Hutton
- 04 Matt Mills
- 05 Tim Ream
- 06 Jay Spearing
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